



Upcoming Events

Gourdget Class
Nov. 10, 6:30-8 p.m.
Arts & Humanities Building,
Ada, Okla.
(580) 272-5520

**Chickasaw Youth
Storytelling
Workshop**
Nov. 10-19, 3-5 p.m.
Arts & Humanities Building,
Ada
(580) 272-5520

Multi-Tribal Day
Nov. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Chickasaw Cultural Center,
Sulphur, Okla.
(580) 622-7130

Silk Painting Class
**Nov. 14, 10 a.m.-Noon
& 1-3 p.m.**
ARTesian Gallery & Studios,
Sulphur
(580) 622-8040

Gourdget Class
Nov. 17, 2-4 p.m.
ARTesian Gallery & Studios,
Sulphur
(580) 622-8040

Tellebration
Nov. 21, 1 p.m.
Arts & Humanities Building,
Ada
(580) 272-5520

**Chickasaw Arts
Academy Workshop**
**Nov. 21, 9-11 a.m. &
1-3 p.m.**
Arts & Humanities Building,
Ada
(580) 272-5520

**Wire Wrapping
Workshop**
Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
ARTesian Gallery & Studios,
Sulphur
(580) 622-8040

**Thanksgiving
Celebration &
Holiday Market**
**Nov. 21-22, Saturday
10 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Sunday Noon- 5 p.m.**
Chickasaw Cultural Center,
Sulphur
(580) 622-7130

**Ginger Bread House
Make & Take**
Nov. 24, 1-3 p.m.
Chickasaw White House,
Emet, Okla.
(580) 371-9835



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State of the Chickasaw Nation

‘Our Nation’s future is stronger than ever!’

TISHOMINGO, Okla. – “The Chickasaw Nation is stronger than ever and our nation’s future is brighter than ever.”

Gov. Bill Anoatubby emphasized those words to an enthusiastic gathering during his State of the Nation address Oct. 3 in Tishomingo. Addressing a packed Fletcher Auditorium and adjacent overflow tent, Gov. Anoatubby added “the financial position of the tribe is strong and getting stronger.”

Income from tribal businesses in 2015 is anticipated to set records. Total tribal assets have increased by more than \$200 million in 2015. Chickasaw Nation trust funds have grown from around \$450,000 in 1987 to nearly \$22.6 million today. And the tribe recently received a significant award in a settlement of litigation involving trust assets.

The Chickasaw Nation will re-

ceive \$46.5 million of a \$186 million settlement in a case alleging the U.S. mismanaged 1.3 million acres of timber lands belonging to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations.

“Our portion of the funds will be carefully invested and the returns used for activities that improve the overall quality of life of all Chickasaws,” Gov. Anoatubby said.

Future Chickasaw generations, Gov. Anoatubby said, would benefit from settlement funds invested now.

Gov. Anoatubby said the case involved issues much more significant than a simple disagreement over financial accounting.

“Perhaps more important than the actual dollars, this settlement turns the page,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “It represents the United States’ acknowledgement of its



Gov. Bill Anoatubby delivers the State of the Union address to the gathering Oct. 3 at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla.

“We continue to actively protect and defend our sovereignty, but, we will continue to strive to improve our working relationship with the government and its agencies and agents.”

In a case involving labor law, Gov. Anoatubby said he was pleased to report the National Labor Relations Board had recognized tribal sovereignty and treaties in making its decision.

“In June, the National Labor Relations Board dismissed a complaint against the Chickasaw Nation because of our status as a sovereign nation and the treaties our ancestors negotiated,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “The board ruled it did not have jurisdiction over the Chickasaw Nation workplaces because of the 1830 Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek.

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Inter-Tribal Council

U.S.-Chickasaw/ Choctaw settlement, Chickasaw facilities discussed; work of Gov. James honored

DURANT, Okla. – Governor Bill Anoatubby told the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations were ready to “turn the page and move on” after receiving a \$186 million settlement earlier this year. Gov. Anoatubby made the remarks at the Oct. 9 quarterly meeting.

The federal government and the tribes agreed to the settlement to end a lawsuit alleging the government had failed to meet its trust responsibilities to the two nations.

Gov. Anoatubby also praised the federal government for acknowledging that it had failed to meet its responsibilities to the tribes.

“This settlement represents a significant milestone in helping solidify and improve our relationship with the United States,” he said.

The Chickasaw Nation will receive \$46.5 million of the settlement funds. Gov. Anoatubby said the Chickasaw Nation planned to invest its portion of the settlement into a fund which will be used to finance future programs and services.

“We believe this settlement offers a unique opportunity to invest in the futures of our children, our grandchildren, our great-grandchildren and all our Chickasaw generations to come,” he said.

Gov. Anoatubby also paid homage to Governor Emeritus Overton James, who passed away last month at age 90.

“Overton James helped lead the Chickasaw people out from under the control of the federal government into a new era of self-government and self-determination,” Gov. Anoatubby said.

The Chickasaw Nation, he said, will soon complete plans to build new facilities to serve Chickasaws who live in the Oklahoma City metro area.

The tribe has purchased a 50-acre tract of land in northwest Oklahoma City. A senior site and community center are planned for the property.

Gov. Anoatubby mentioned several projects currently under way, including the Ardmore Child Development Center, wellness clinic expansion and senior site in Tishomingo. In Purcell, a new area office and wellness center are under construction, and the health clinic is being expanded.

The full Inter-tribal Council entertained six resolutions. All passed unanimously.

Supported the nomination of Joe Byrd, Cherokee, as National Congress of American Indians

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Chickasaw Royalty crowned at Pageant

ADA, Okla. – Three young Chickasaw ladies were crowned Chickasaw Royalty during the 2015-2016 Chickasaw Nation Princess Pageant. The annual pageant was Sept. 28 at the Ada High School Cougar Activity Center.

Raeche l Meely, 17, of Sulphur, Okla., was crowned Chickasaw Princess; Lauren John, 13, of Ada, was awarded the title of Chickasaw Junior Princess, and Lauren Key, 11, of Sulphur, claimed the Little Miss Chickasaw title. Each winner was congratulated by Gov. Bill Anoatubby and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel.

“It is a source of great joy to see these young ladies join the elite group of Chickasaws who have worn the crown of Chickasaw royalty,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “We believe all of these extraordinary young ladies will be excellent goodwill ambassadors of the Chickasaw Nation because they exemplify the best qualities of what it means to be Chickasaw. It is our hope that this will be a great learning experience for each of them.”

Raeche l Meely is a senior at Sulphur High School. She is the daughter of Mitchell Meely and Paula Wallace. The newly-crowned Chickasaw Princess has been an active participant and volunteer at the Chickasaw Boys & Girls Club, Chickasaw Cultural Center and Ardmore Soup Kitchen.

“I am very blessed and proud to call myself a Chickasaw citizen,” Raeche l said. “As part of the future Chickasaw Nation, I believe it is important that we preserve and share our culture to keep it alive and flourishing. I will carry this title with honor and integrity. I will represent the Chickasaw Nation in the best way possible, and take this opportunity to learn more



Governor Bill Anoatubby, left, and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel crowned three princesses Sept. 28 who will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the tribe for the 2015-16 year. Newly crowned Chickasaw Royalty are, from left, Lauren Key, Little Miss Chickasaw; Lauren John, of Ada, Chickasaw Jr. Princess; and Raeche l Meely, of Sulphur, Chickasaw Princess.

about our flourishing and thriving nation. I hope to not only make my family and community proud, but our Chickasaw people and elders as well.”

Lauren John is in the eighth grade at Ada Junior High School. She is the daughter of Thomas and Lisa (Brown) John. Lauren enjoys participating in clubs and organizations through her school and being involved with the Chickasaw Nation.

“It will be an honor to represent the Chickasaw Nation,” Lauren said. “I also believe it will be a great opportunity for me, and it will be fun to share this experience with two other Chickasaw girls. The more I learn about the history of the Chickasaw people, I hope to share with others so they can enjoy learning about Chickasaw history, too. I am proud to be Chickasaw and proud of our tribe.”

Lauren Key is a sixth-grader at Sulphur Junior High School. She is the daughter of Joshua Key and Summer Jones. Lauren is an active member of the Chickasaw Youth Club.

“Learning more of the Chickasaw language is very important,” Lauren said. “I hope to one day be able to speak more Chickasaw. I am able

to accomplish one of my goals in becoming Little Miss Chickasaw.”

She looked forward, she said, to “traveling across America as an ambassador representing the Chickasaw Nation, educating people about the tribe, its heritage, history and culture as well as relating how strong Chickasaw leadership has resulted in success of the tribe and its citizens.”

Pageant participants were judged on poise, presence, traditional dress, talent performance and random interview questions.

The winners received a crown, sash, trophy and gifts to prepare them for the upcoming year.

During their one-year reigns these dynamic young ladies will take courses on language, culture and the history of the Chickasaw people. In addition to serving as young ambassadors of the Chickasaw Nation, the 2015-2016 princesses will see many places, serve as role models and represent the Chickasaw people.

The reign of a Chickasaw Princess has been a Chickasaw Nation tradition since the 1960s. Chickasaw Princesses have historically played a vital role in representing the tribe.

CONTRIBUTED BY Patrick R. Cravatt

Chickasaw Historical Society honors Kennedy Brown, Pauline Brown for service

Kennedy Brown, seated, and Pauline Brown, second from right, were recently honored for their more than two decades of service to the Chickasaw Historical Society board. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown received Lifetime Service Awards Oct. 1 during the Arts and Culture Awards at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. Both Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown have served on the Chickasaw Historical Society board since 1994. Presenting the awards were Gov. Bill Anoatubby, right, Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel, left, Chickasaw Historical Society board vice chairman Lisa Impson and board chairman Michael Cornelius.

Photo by Marcy A. Gray.



American Indian Film Institute to feature production

Chickasaw film ‘First Encounter’ selected for California festival

SAN FRANCISCO – The world’s oldest venue dedicated solely to showcasing Native American

films has selected the Chickasaw Nation’s “First Encounter” for screening in November.

The American Indian Film Institute (AIFI) chose the documentary for its 40th annual film fes-

tival Nov. 6-14.

“First Encounter” was judged Best Short Documentary at the Trail Dance Film Festival in January; aired in March by the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA); and was featured in June at Oklahoma City’s dead-CENTER Film Festival.

The Chickasaw Nation was congratulated by Michael Smith, founder and director of AIFI, and by festival coordinator Mytia Zavala in a formal letter sent to the tribe recently.

“First Encounter” will screen at the AMC Metreon 16 Theatre, located at 135 4th Street in San Francisco. A date and time for the showing has not been determined.

The approximately 30-minute documentary was produced and filmed entirely by the Chickasaw Nation. It is the first film released as a Chickasaw Heritage Series project.

Other films are planned for the future to complement “First Encounter.” It chronicles the Chickasaw Nation’s initial contact with Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto in the winter of 1540 and the battle that crippled the conquistador’s mission in spring 1541.

A full-length motion picture produced and filmed by the tribe is in post-production. It tells of the early life to famed Chickasaw actress and storyteller Mary Thompson “Te Ata” Fisher. The movie is titled “Te Ata” and stars Q’Orianka Kilcher in the title role, Academy Award nominee Graham Greene and television and movie star Gil Birmingham. Release dates have not been announced.

Te Ata brought her considerable acting talents to Broadway and stages across America beginning in the 1920s. She entertained for President Franklin D. Roosevelt at a state dinner at his private residence at Hyde Park, New York. She also entertained British royalty, toured Europe, North and South America, and several Latin countries.

She was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1957; was named Oklahoma’s first state “Treasure” in 1987 and was inducted in 1990 to the Chickasaw Hall of Fame. She died in Oklahoma City just days shy of her 100th birthday in 1995.

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“First Encounter” Director Philip Sullivan, right, dispenses arrows to actors portraying Chickasaw warriors while filming the award-winning documentary. “First Encounter” will be featured in November by the American Indian Film Institute.

New office space for tribal workers

ADA, Okla. - Several key offices of the Chickasaw Nation have moved to the Carl Albert Service Center, 1001 N Country Club Road.

They include:
· Human Resources · Benefits
· Training and Career Development (including School to Work, Career Development Initiative, Training, Administrative Float Pool) · Legal
· Organizational Planning and Support · Compensation · Self Determination · Under Secretary of Administrative Services · Secretary of Interior Services Offices

For almost a year, the Chickasaw Nation has been renovating the old Carl Albert Indian Hospital facility into offices. Tribal departments began moving into the facility a few weeks ago.

For additional information, phone Chickasaw Nation Headquarters at (580) 436-2603.

Upcoming Events Cont'd
Celebration Lights
Nov. 30-Dec. 31
Chickasaw Cultural Center
Sulphur, Okla.
(580) 622-7130

Christmas Journey
Dec. 11 & Dec. 12, Friday
7 p.m., Saturday Noon & 7 p.m.
McSwain Theatre, Ada, Okla.
(580) 272-5520

Silk Painting Class
Dec. 12, 10 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m.
ARTesian Gallery & Studios
Sulphur
(580) 622-8040

Christmas at the Museums and Progressive Dinner
Dec. 12, 4-7 p.m.
Chickasaw Council House Museum, Chickasaw National Capitol, and Chickasaw White House, Tishomingo & Emet, Okla.
(580) 371-9835

Christmas Celebration
Dec. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Chickasaw Cultural Center
Sulphur
(580) 622-7130

Holiday Canvas Paint
Dec. 12 & Dec. 19, 10 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m.
Arts & Humanities Building, Ada & ARTesian Gallery & Studios, Sulphur
(580) 272-5520

‘Day of Remembrance’ honors sacrifice of Chickasaw generations

SULPHUR, Okla. - Governor Bill Anoatubby proclaimed July 27, Ponokfónkha, a day of remembrance, throughout the Chickasaw Nation. The proclamation was delivered during a special ceremony at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

The ceremony honored Chickasaws who persevered through hardships and heartache during the Great Removal from the Homelands in 1837. It was attended by more than 320 Chickasaw elders, citizens and friends.

“We remember our ancestors, who just a few generations ago, were uprooted and forced into a new way of life,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “We empathize with the feelings of loss and displacement.

“But most importantly, we remember that they endured and advocated for our sovereignty and the Chickasaw way of life.

“Removal was one of the darkest times in our history. We look back at the Removal with great sadness. However, we can also look at the period with great pride.”

It took nearly two years, beginning in June 1837, for the majority of Chickasaws to migrate to Indian Territory.

“During that time, our tribe remained responsible,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “We also remained united and refused to let our tribal identity dissolve. Our people came here and put their roots down, and made a life for themselves.

“That independent spirit and firmly planted roots are still alive today and have been the key to our survival.”

Gov. Anoatubby read a gubernatorial proclamation, proclaiming Monday, July 27, Ponokfónkha, a day of remembrance, throughout the Chickasaw Nation.

Ponokfónkha Proclamation

WHEREAS, our ancestors endured many hardships and much heartache during the Great Removal from our Homelands in present-day Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, our ancestors willingly undertook this traumatic path in order to retain their Chickasaw identities and to keep the Chickasaw Nation intact as a sovereign nation, and

WHEREAS, because of our ancestors’ incredible sacrifice, we remain the Chickasaw people comprising the great Chickasaw Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL ANOATUBBY, GOVERNOR of the Chickasaw Nation, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do



Governor Bill Anoatubby with tribal historians, artists and cartographers at the unveiling of the Historic Map of the Unconquered and Unconquerable Chickasaw People July 27 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Okla. From left, anthropologist Ladonna Brown, GeoSpatial Information executive officer John Ellis, Gov. Anoatubby, artist James Blackburn, Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel, Community Services Secretary Wayne Scribner, GIS analyst Jeannett Phillips and GIS director Manerd Gayler. Photo by Marcy Gray.

hereby proclaim July 27, 2015 as Ponokfónkha: A Day of Remembrance in the Chickasaw Nation...
...and call upon our people to reflect on the hardships that our ancestors experienced in the Great Removal to our current home.

But, as we remember the past, let us also acknowledge and admire the unbreakable spirit of the Chickasaw people, who to this day remain unconquered and

unconquerable.
“Let us, this day, every year, honor our people and honor our tribe,” Gov. Anoatubby said.
The ceremony celebrated Chickasaw culture, language and traditions, and included a prayer in the Chickasaw language and a choir of 17 Chickasaw singers sharing a traditional Chickasaw hymn.

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New ‘auto-notify’ call/text system introduced at Chickasaw Nation Medical Center outpatient pharmacy

ADA, Okla. - The Outpatient Pharmacy at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada has recently implemented an “auto-notify” process that calls or text messages patients when their medications are ready for pick-up. Auto-Notify is a service provided by GSL Corp in conjunction with GSL prescription cabinets. Auto-Notify sends a call or text message to the patient the day af-

ter his or her medication is filled and sends a reminder seven days after medications are filled.
Each patient has the option to opt-in and must do so before receiving the calls or text messages. Patient compliance is the biggest benefit of using Auto-Notify. Selecting the service helps ensure patients are picking up their medications, which is vital to the patients’ health.

Auto-Notify significantly helps in a case where a provider prescribes a medication after receiving lab results, which could be a day or two after the patients’ visit.
A third benefit is a cost reduction in supplies and manpower as a result of less medications being returned to stock.
Many patients have expressed approval of this service. It saves

them time by letting them know when they should come pick up their medications.
For more information on the new Auto-Notify system, contact the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center Pharmacy Department at (580) 436-3980.

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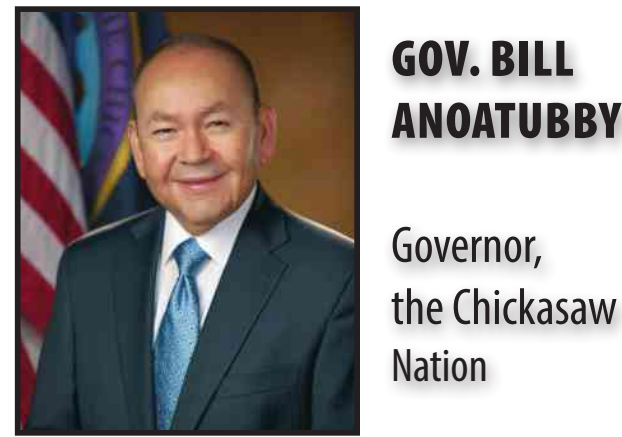
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Native American Heritage Month a time to reconnect



GOV. BILL ANOATUBBY

Governor,
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November marks “Native American Heritage Month.” This month is a perfect time for you and your family to discover more about your Indian heritage. For those who will do just a little research, the new realizations about your history can truly be life changing!

Native American Heritage Month had its beginnings a little more than 100 years ago. The Boy Scouts of America had been persuaded by Arthur C. Parker to set aside a “First Americans Day.” Dr. Parker was director of the Museum of Arts and Science in Rochester, N.Y., and believed this initial recognition was long overdue.

Then, in 1915, during the Congress of American Indians meeting in Lawrence, Kansas, a plan was approved to declare an “American Indian Day.” U.S. President Calvin Coolidge was convinced by the action and eventu-

ally proclaimed the second Saturday of each May as “American Indian Day.”

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush approved a joint resolution of Congress designating November as “National American Indian Heritage Month.”

President Obama, on November 1, issued a proclamation reiterating Native American Heritage Month. In his statement prior to issuing the proclamation, the President said, “Native Americans and their traditions and values inspired, and continue to inspire, the ideals of self-governance and determination that are the framework of our Nation.”

Native American Heritage Month is a great time to learn and appreciate our history, culture, traditions and ties to each other. During the month of November, it is a great time to do a bit of study and develop a greater appreciation for who we are.

There are plenty of resources available to you right now that can help lead you as you discover more about Indian history, and your place in it.

The Smithsonian Institution, the Museum of the American Indian, the Library of Congress, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Archives and the National Gallery of Art all offer information, images and curriculum. These are great places to start and open your mind to the possibilities. And for teachers, this is the perfect opportunity to share Chickasaw and Indian heritage lessons with students.

The Chickasaw Nation Department of History and

Culture, at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Okla., is ready to help you. The Holisso Center, on the grounds of the Cultural Center, is a wonderful place to learn and spark new ideas about your Chickasaw heritage. Take a day for discovery at the Cultural Center. You will be glad you did!

There are so many ways today to reconnect with the Chickasaw Nation. You can select from one of many terrific titles from the Chickasaw Press. Our Chickasaw language program is a great place to not only learn your traditional language, but also make connection with Chickasaws who can help guide your study. We are blessed with a number of talented Chickasaw artists whose work is often based on our tribal history. Talk with a Chickasaw artist and learn how they are inspired to tell their stories. If you are a Chickasaw youth, you can access any number of great tribal programs that will help lead you on the path of discovery about yourself and your tribe. And connecting with a Chickasaw elder will open up a whole new world of discovery.

We are often caught up in our day-to-day work and obligations. It can be easy to put off a little voyage of discovery about our heritage. This month, Native American Heritage Month, resolve to take just a little time to do some learning and strengthen your connection to the Chickasaw Nation. You will discover a whole new world – your world - just waiting for you!

Youth clothing grant applications must be completed by Dec. 31

Chickasaw citizens ages three to 18 (through high school seniors) are eligible to apply for the \$200 clothing grant once per school year.

Funds are distributed in the form of a non-reloadable VISA gift card. The grant should be used for clothing purchases only.

All original receipts must be returned to the division of youth

services by mail or in-person prior to the next application period.

Additional program details can be found at www.chickasaw.net/ysclothinggrant.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact the division of youth services at (580) 272-5585 or email clothinggrantprogram@chickasaw.net.

Portfolio workshops offered to Arts Academy students Nov. 21

Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities is offering a portfolio workshop for Chickasaw Arts Academy candidates.

Candidates will participate in “Theatre in 60 minutes” along with a “The Arts are Fine” workshop exploring opportunities offered through the visual and

performing arts. Workshops will be from 9 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov 21.

Chickasaw and Native youth preference ages 14-18.

For more information, contact Arts & Humanities at (580) 272-5520 or at artistinfo@Chickasaw.net.

Youth Chickasaw Language Club meets monthly at Johnston building

Chipota Chikashshanompoli Youth Speaking Chickasaw Language Club is currently accepting members.

Meetings are 6 to 8 p.m., monthly in the Douglas H. Johnston Building in Ada, Okla. Participants will learn the Chickasaw language through songs and activities. Participants will also be given the opportunity to attend

the Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair at the Sam Noble Museum in Norman, Okla.

Meals will be provided at each meeting. Meeting dates are: Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, Aug. 2, and Sept. 2.

For more information on the Chickasaw Language Department, contact (580) 272-5318.

‘Great American Smokeout’ Nov. 19

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Chickasaw elders honored by AARP

OKLAHOMA CITY - Five Chickasaw Nation elders were among 50 elders statewide honored by the American Association of Retired People (AARP) for contributions to their tribes, state and nation. The elders were honored at the Seventh Annual AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors.



Governor Bill Anoatubby said the elders were “very deserving” of the honors they received.

“Each of these individuals has made important contributions to his or her community,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “We hope their example may help to inspire others.”

AARP Oklahoma State President Joe Ann Vermillion said “the common thread among these honorees is the wisdom and impact they have had on their tribes, family and community.”

Five Chickasaw elders where honored by the American Association of Retired People (AARP) recently in an Oklahoma City ceremony. The honorees were, front row, Irene Digby and Bill Bomboy. Back row from left, Michael Reed, Delores “Sue” Simmons and Ron Hayes.

“As Oklahoma tribes and nations join together in a spirit of harmony and peace, we reflect and give thanks for the lives they have lived and the innumerable ways they have passed on their legacies to future generations.

“All Oklahomans are standing on the shoulders of people like tonight’s honorees. Whether they are well known or exhibit the quiet devotion to family and community, collectively, this year’s AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honorees represent what is best about Native American people in Oklahoma: love of family, dedication to culture and respect for all people.”

Chickasaw elders who were honored include:

- William “Bill” Bomboy, an artist who handcrafts silver jewelry, does beadwork and makes shell shakers and flutes. He is an active volunteer in the Madill community helping those in need and teaching Boy Scouts how to make and play traditional flutes. Mr. Bomboy was a traveling member of the Chickasaw Dance Troupe and can frequently be seen dancing at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. He served as president of the Chickasaw Nation Oklahoma City Community Council for several years helping its continued growth in the metro area.
- Irene Digby, who may be small in size but mighty in her Chickasaw heritage. Mrs. Digby is a distinguished storyteller and teacher

of language, songs, beading and traditional recipes. Often asked by parents to provide Chickasaw names for children, she has been featured in three books published by Chickasaw Press, Mike Larsen’s acclaimed painting series “Elders of the Chickasaw Nation” and the documentary “Chickasaw Removal.” She was inducted into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame in 2014 and honored for her charitable contributions with induction into the Davis Alumni Association in 2013.

- Ron Hayes, a retired federal agent and decorated U.S. Marine Corps combat veteran, has been instrumental in helping Indian people on a national level. Mr. Hayes was twice appointed to President Clinton’s Education Advisory Committee that developed a five-year plan for the FAA reaffirming the special relationship between the federal government and American Indians and Alaska Natives. He served as national vice president of the Native American/Alaskan Native Coalition of Federal Aviation Administration Employees and Chairman of the American Indian Council for the Federal Executive Board of Oklahoma. He served as manager of the Native American Program at the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.
- Michael Reed’s caring heart and dedicated patriotic service has honored hundreds of veterans. A 17-year veteran of the U.S. Army,

Mr. Reed enlisted shortly after high school graduation and served in Vietnam, Germany, Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Fort Lewis, Washington. He joined the Chickasaw Honor Guard 13 years ago and today serves as vice president. He participates in military funerals and memorials, parades, pow wows, tribal functions and educational sessions at elementary schools. He currently works in the Department of Treasury for the Chickasaw Nation.

- Delores “Sue” Simmons is a treasure of the Chickasaw Nation and matriarch of her family. She demonstrates kindness and compassion to others while working to preserve her native language and traditions. Mrs. Simmons conducts language classes in her home, teaches and tutors students in the Chickasaw Nation re-entry program and has been named to the Chickasaw Nation Council of Elders. She beads and makes shawls, fashioning traditional pieces with modern touches. Within her community she helps women in need with their finances and serves on her church finance committee.

To find out more about all recipients, go to <http://states.aarp.org/aarp-oklahoma-continues-tradition-of-recognizing-native-elders-at-7th-annual-indian-elder-honors/#sthash.p5j7M79c.dpuf>.

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Eastern Region Vice President. Former Chief Byrd is full-blood Cherokee and is bilingual in addition to serving as Cherokee chief from 1995-99.

- Called for a National Day of Prayer, May 6, 2016.
- Voted to establish a Council Youth Committee. The council said it recognized the importance of investing in Native American youth to remove barriers and allow them to take advantage of opportunities and future success.
- Declared unequivocal support for the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Bureau of Indian Affairs’ Guidelines and Proposed Regulations serving the best interests of Indian Children. The Council be-

lieves the 1978 federal law keeping Indian children with their families and communities is critically important. The resolution urges national and regional organizations support the U.S. Department of Justice and BIA efforts to keep Native American children within the Native American community.

- Called on Congress and specifically Oklahoma lawmakers to respect and advocate for “our rights and interests in our homelands and to respect and protect our Ancestors” as well as those of other “removed” Native Nations and Tribes in their original territories. Specifically, the Council wishes Native Americans be consulted prior to any disturbance

or removal of any Native American human remains or funerary objects located on such land and that nothing shall happen without tribal consent.

- Pushed for greater health care for elders and Natives in a resolution term “The Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act.” The Council recognizes Natives – particularly those residing in rural areas – should be treated by pharmacists and non-physician providers under Medicare Part B and make the service providers eligible for reimbursement for services rendered to patients in underserved areas.

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Wins International Bowhunters championship in Tennessee

Chickasaw pharmacist one of country’s top archers

TISHOMINGO, Okla. – In 1307, William Tell used a crossbow bolt to halve an apple balanced atop his son’s head. Or so legend has it.

Chickasaw world-class archer Shiloh Butts could probably do it,

too. But thankfully it is not one of the competition shots he must make when shooting a Chickasaw long bow. The long bow is his preferred weapon to win first-place medals in archery competitions throughout the nation.

For the 28-year-old pharmacist, targets are the size of pie plates, softballs and half dollar coins. If you put an arrow in the pie plate it is 8 points; the softball is 10 points; the half dollar is 11 points.

“I have won so many first-place belt buckles they are stuffed in a drawer at my house,” Mr. Butts said. “We’ve just run out of room to display them.”

Competitions can last up to three days. He compares archery competition to golf. If he is able to shoot in the 270-280-point range, he knows he will finish high in competition.

“Hitting a softball-sized target would be the equivalent of a birdie in golf,” he said. “Placing an arrow in the half dollar target would be an eagle. I just go and shoot to the best of my ability that particular day. Some days are better than others.”

Just weeks ago, Mr. Butts was crowned the International Bowhunters Organization champion in a Tennessee shoot.

So, how many championships has the Chickasaw citizen and tribal employee picked up in the course of competing 15 years?

“I lost count a long time ago,” he said with a laugh.

If you visit the home he shares with wife, Sahara, shoebox after shoebox is sorted through to find the first-place awards. It isn’t disinterest in them. Each is labeled with the date and score he shot to win them. There just is no place

to put them in his rural Sulphur home.

A TODDLER ARCHER

Mr. Butts’ grandfather, Alvin Trammell, first put bow and arrow in his hands at the ripe young age of three. The little boy took to it immediately. Competing as an archer would have to wait a decade, but some of his fondest memories are hunting and enjoying the outdoors with his grandfather.

“There were many ‘firsts’ for me in the outdoors with my grandfather,” he remembered fondly.

His uncles, Travis and Joel Trammell, are avid hunters. They “dragged me along with them,” Mr. Butts said. They passed down their hunting expertise to their nephew, who utilizes those skills to put deer meat in the freezer each autumn.

Outside his home, chickens run free among deer targets. It isn’t unusual for Mr. Butts to place a grouping of arrows within the softball-sized targets marked on the deer mannequin.

“I haven’t competed as much this year,” he said.

He and Sahara married May 30 and purchased their home. Many pressing “chores” are vying for his attention right now. He may still participate in a few competitions, but for right now getting settled in is taking much of this time.

HELPING TRIBAL CITIZENS

Mr. Butts graduated Sulphur (OK) High School in 2006. He began college at East Central University in Ada, then transferred to Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant where he graduated with a pharmacy degree in 2012.

One of the nation’s top competitive archers went to work for the Chickasaw Nation, dispensing medicines at the Tishomingo clinic. The tribe assisted Mr. Butts with his educational expenses making it possible for him to become a pharmacist.

“It is a great blessing to be a part of the tribe and have them supporting you through school,” he said. “It made a very substantial contribution to my college education. In the end, I was not obligated to work for the tribe, but honestly there was nowhere else I wanted to work. In fact, I didn’t even apply anywhere else. I put all my marbles in one spot so to speak and don’t regret it one bit.

“By far, knowing I am making a positive impact in the health and life of each and every patient I have come through the clinic is the most rewarding part. Whether they have symptoms ranging from allergies to heart failure and everything in between, being able to know you’re helping someone overcome whatever is bothering them is a great feeling to have.”

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Chickasaw warrior finds new mission helping, healing others

Following 28 years as an artillery and intelligence officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, Chickasaw citizen Morgan Ehn of Irving, Texas says he is embarking on a “new and completely different career and the focus of the next chapter of my life will be helping and healing people.”

Mr. Ehn grew up in rural Oklahoma, surrounded by his Chickasaw family and a long history of warriors. He knew from an early age he wanted to continue his family’s Chickasaw military heritage. Stories told by his grandmother no doubt influenced him. He recalled her saying Chickasaws had always been great warriors.

And Mr. Ehn clung to stories of his male relatives who had impressive records of military service, including Stanley Dickinson, one of the “Frozen Chosin” of the Korean War Battle of Chosin Reservoir, and Eddie Stone, a member of the 82nd Airborne in Normandy on D-Day.

When he was five, Mr. Ehn’s family moved to California where his mother could pursue a better job. He lived in California through high school. He played football, but wanted to get back to Oklahoma. He moved back to attend the University of Oklahoma and earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration. That degree allowed him to enter the Marines as an officer.

The military experience was bittersweet for Mr. Ehn. It was important to him that he carry on the tradition of making a difference in lives of people. In Iraq, he was a member of the first American unit to be fired upon in a rocket attack, and part of the team that discovered mass graves and helped recover bodies from sites he never imagined. The toll of those experiences were fully revealed within two years of his retirement from active duty.

Immersed in “macho Marine Corps culture,” Mr. Ehn said, “influenced my decision to not seek counseling” upon returning home. At first, the symptoms revealed themselves as road rage and fear of being in crowds. It was only after nightmares and the realization his pain was hurting his family, that he sought help through U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs counseling.

Prior to his own experience of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD,) Mr. Ehn said he under-



MORGAN EHN

stood how someone suffering from a terminal illness might consider dying by suicide to save his family from the burden. Though he could not understand how someone could be depressed enough to consider suicide, he now is empathetic and wants to “bring awareness to the fact that he has known more soldiers who have died by suicide than in combat.”

For the first time in 30 years, Mr. Ehn has found himself in a place to make a life change. Utilizing resources available from the post-9/11 GI Bill and the Chickasaw Nation’s continuing education program, he is studying to be a radiologic technician, and hopes to work in a hospital emergency room setting where he can help people in distress.

Today, Mr. Ehn is thankful for the chance to begin a new career and for the counseling assistance he received. He attributes his positive outlook to the counseling, and wants to let others know it is okay to talk about their experiences. Recognizing that all military branches are doing a better job offering mental health assistance, Mr. Ehn is doing his part to eliminate the stigma of mental health issues by talking to veterans about their circumstances, and encouraging others to do the same.

For information about counseling services, contact Chickasaw Nation Strong Family Development at (580) 436-1222, and to find out about training for suicide prevention, contact the Chickasaw Nation Prevention Services at (580) 272- 1180.

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‘This is special to all of us’

Gov. Anoatubby reignites eternal flame

SULPHUR, Okla. – When Gov. Bill Anoatubby reignited the eternal flame of the Chickasaw Nation Oct. 1, a roar of approval emanated from Chickasaws. For some time, the joyous sound reached throughout the Chickasaw Cultural Center campus, touching every location of the complex.

He recalled a photograph etched indelibly in his memory. The photo was of the grassroots political movement for self-

the early 1960s.

“This is special to all of us,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “It designates a time to come together to celebrate our rich and vibrant culture. The flame is really more than just a symbol. It really is a link we have to our Chickasaw heritage and culture. It connects all of us to our ancestors who for centuries gathered, much as we have this evening, to ceremonially light the same flame. It also connects us to our Creator. Our

tion to Ababinili. It connects us to our homeland where the flame traveled the same journey our ancestors traveled during removal. It connects us to each other.

“As we light the flame this evening, let us remember it is just as sacred to us now. It represents who we are as a people. That’s why we call it the Eternal Flame, because to us it is eternal. Whether the flame itself burns or not, it burns inside us. It burns in how to take care of our elders, our children and each other. It burns in our artists and our authors, historians and fluent speakers. And I hope it burns in your heart.

“As we light the eternal flame tonight we do so at our beautiful, wonderful cultural center so those who visit can feel the warmth and see the light we all have in our hearts.”

Gov. Anoatubby made his comments during the annual Chickasaw Cultural Evening event.

The flame will burn continuously. It is located in the plaza area just west of the Chikasha Poya Exhibit Hall entrance, where visitors to the Cultural Center learn about the tribe’s history and walk the path the tribe traversed for centuries.

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Gov. Bill Anoatubby reignited the eternal flame of the Chickasaw Nation at a ceremony Oct. 1 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur.

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ancestors took great diligence in caring for the sacred flame. Seeing it is a means of communica-

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Our tribe is making a major effort to improve our kids’ STEM futures

Chokma, Chinchokma, Hello, how are you? Thank you to the Northern California Chickasaw Community Council for your hospitality at your annual picnic on October 10. As always, there was great food, great friends, and great fellowship.

It’s always a treat to spend time with my Chickasaw family. Spending time with and getting to know Chickasaws all over the United States is how we find out what is important to you and what needs you may have, so that we can better serve you.



NANCY ELLIOTT
Secretary
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

One of the ways the Chickasaw Nation is helping students to get ahead is by our STEM educational clubs and activities. Stories just this week in local newspapers warned that we face a shortage of skilled workers especially in the STEM fields, which could threaten our economic future. In 2009, the Chickasaw Nation opened our Science, Technology, and Math Academy, where students engage in after school programs in the robotics and Lego leagues. We now have three levels of students who compete at the National level.

Every summer, Chickasaw students attend CNASA space camp and Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Native Explorers is a weekend club offering our Chickasaw students experiences in the physical sciences. There are also after school Science classes such as Crime Scene Investigation given throughout the year.

We can no longer depend upon our public schools to give our students the skills they will need to compete for future jobs. We must take advantage of every opportunity to give our children the knowledge and skills they will need to compete in an ever changing world.

The Chickasaw Nation has always believed our children are our future and deserve every opportunity we can possibly give them. I believe that learning about the past and our history and culture is just as important as preparing for our future.

I hope you can take advantage of the many activities provided at the Chickasaw Cultural Center, the Chickasaw White House, and many more. Check the website calendar at www.chickasaw.net for a listing of all the activities each month. This is the month of Thanksgiving. I hope you will join me in giving thanks to God for the many blessings that we as Chickasaws have been given. Please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Chipisala’ cho anowa, Until I see you again,
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Resources settlement resolves government’s mismanagement

Hello Everybody,
By now you’ve probably read or heard about the \$186 Million Land-Trust-Management Settlement between the U.S. Federal Government and the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations of Oklahoma.

The need for a settlement stemmed from the federal government’s mismanagement of surplus Indian lands that had been withheld from allotment. More than 350,000 acres became part of the Ouachita National Forest, while other large tracts of timber were sold.



KATIE CASE

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Choctaw Chief Gary Batton said, “This was a lot of timber that was sold throughout all these years – billions of dollars.”

The settlement will be divided between the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations based on longstanding treaty agreements that provide for 75%/25% split with 75% going to the Choctaws and 25% to the Chickasaws, which equates to \$139.5 million for the Choctaws and \$46.5 million for the Chickasaws.

Choctaw Chief Batton said, “We plan for the proceeds to be invested in our people-expanding education, creating jobs and promoting economic development and culture, as well as a portion to be invested in a sustainability fund for the future of our citizens.”

Our Governor alluded to plans to invest our portion of the settlement into a fund which will be used to finance future programs and services.

I have received numerous calls from Chickasaws asking if they will personally receive a portion of the settlement.

First of all, I appreciate the calls and face-to-face conversations. Secondly, I understand the question. With today’s economic climate being as uncertain as it is and with the recent announcement by the federal government that there will be no cost of living adjustment for social security recipients this year, it is valid question.

For now, we are being told per capita payments are not being considered and that the tribal government will make the decision on how the money is to be used.

Respectfully,
Katie

Cemetery and Historic Sites program helps preserve old cemeteries

This past year I have been contacted by a few tribal members in regards to abandoned cemeteries and grave sites that contain Chickasaw people. We have a great program that investigates these cemeteries within the Chickasaw Nation boundaries and determines if there are Chickasaw people buried there.

This program is the Chickasaw Cemetery & Historic Sites Program which is designed to preserve the heritage of ancestral Chickasaws through documenting, preserving, and restoration of historic Chickasaw burial sites. Not only does this program provide the initial clean-up for qualified cemeteries, but it also provides special care for graves of former elected or appointed Chickasaw officials. The program’s initial objectives start with locating, mapping, documenting directions, identifying, and determining Chickasaw lineages within the cemetery. After this has been completed the program will mark burial sites, evaluate cemetery conditions, perform an initial clean up and make follow up visits to ensure the cemetery is maintained within the guidelines of the program.

This is another great service offered by the Chickasaw Nation to ensure that we protect our heritage for future generations to understand our culture and history as Chickasaw people. If you have any questions or know of any possible abandoned Chickasaw cemeteries within the Chickasaw Nation boundaries please get in touch with the Cemetery & Historic Sites Program at (580) 332-8685.

It was a wonderful Chickasaw Festival weekend last month. The turnout was probably one of the best I have seen. It was great to see the festivities at the historic capital grounds in Tishomingo. We have a lot of great Chickasaw artist that were in attendance, too numerous to mention them all. I would like to recognize Chickasaw artist Steve Adamietz from the Tishomingo District. Steve created a beaded Chickasaw Tribal Seal for me that was remarkable. Thanks Steve!!!



I look forward to starting my second term as your Chickasaw Legislator for the Tishomingo District. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Chickasaw people the last three years. If you have any concerns or needs please feel free to give me a call anytime.

Anowa chipisala’cho, (Until I see you again)
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Our blessings extend to our vital, prosperous tribe and our people

Chokma!
Greetings from the Tishomingo District!

It’s November and this month many of us are looking forward to gathering around the dining table with friends and family to celebrate the Thanksgiving season.



TIM COLBERT

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Since the first autumn harvest feast was shared between the colonists at Plymouth and the Wampanoag Indians in the 1620s; we gather on the fourth Thursday in November to fellowship with our friends and family and tally and appreciate our blessings.

As we take time to tally our many blessings of family, friends, health and community; we should also remember to give thanks for being Chickasaw citizens.

This holiday season please take time to celebrate your Chickasaw culture and our tribe.

Together, through hardships and prosperity, we have worked and persevered with one mission in mind: the progress of our great Chickasaw Nation.

Today, we are seeing success and prosperity not even fathomed in the early days of the re-establishment of our tribal government.

As Governor Anoatubby reported in his State of the Nation during the 2015 Annual Meeting, the Chickasaw Nation is stronger than ever and our nation’s future is brighter than ever.

We need to remember, our tribe’s success translates to better capabilities to care and enhance the quality of life for all Chickasaws. Today’s financial gains are being reinvested to sustain programs and services such as education, housing and health so our children and grandchildren will benefit.

Our tribe is making an impact in positive economic growth in Oklahoma and beyond – employing more than 13,000 people, all while keeping our mission of providing quality services to our citizens our top priority.

Best wishes for a happy, joyful and safe Thanksgiving to you and your family.

As always, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your representative on the Chickasaw legislature.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Tim Colbert
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Businesses achieve \$325m FY15 net income

FINANCIAL REPORT

The tribal government caption includes the tribe’s general fund and BIA trust funds. The Chickasaw Businesses include all of the businesses and operations of the Division of Commerce. Not included in the financial statements are federally or state funded programs and/or grants and the financial statements of Bank 2 and Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc.

The growing needs of the businesses are taken into account when determining the transfers from the businesses to the general fund. It is vital to the long range mission of the Chickasaw Nation that the businesses continue to grow and diversify.

Revenues of tribal government, other than the transfer from businesses, include motor fuel settlement funds and investment income. Chickasaw Business revenues include gaming revenues net of prizes and other sales revenues from convenience stores, travel plazas, tobacco stores, other tribal businesses as well as rental and investment income.

Tribal expenditures are classified by function. General government includes the maintenance and operations of tribal property, the *Chickasaw Times* and Governor’s and Lt. Governor’s offices. Expenditures for education include education scholarships as well as the tribe’s division of education. Health expenditures include eye glasses, hearing aids, prescription drugs, wellness center, community health clinics, catastrophic medical assistance and other similar programs not covered by federal programs or grants.

The businesses’ expenditures are classified as to expenses associated with gaming operation of the tribe and the other businesses of the tribe.

Executive Summary of the Financial Statements of the period ending September 30, 2015

Tribal Government

Revenues and transfers from the businesses for operations and fixed assets totaled \$16.59 million for the month and \$184.87 million year-to-date. Expenditures were \$16.37 million for the month and \$143.3 million year-to-date.

Chickasaw Businesses

Revenue net of gaming prizes through September totaled \$1.36 billion. Net income before the transfers to the Tribal Government was \$325,314,581 year-to-date. The net income includes all revenue, including amounts reserved for business growth and expansion.

Statement of Net Assets

At September 30, 2015, the tribal government funds had \$306.3 million in cash and investments. Of this amount, \$22.53 million is in the BIA Trust funds. This total does not include any federal program funds.

The businesses had \$253.32 million in cash and investments which is reserved for accounts payable and business operations.

As of September 30, 2015, tribal operations, excluding federal program funding, had net assets of \$2.13 billion.

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2015			
	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Revenues	\$ 18,160,824	1,356,188,869	1,374,349,692
Transfers from businesses to tribal government	166,712,424	(166,712,424)	-
Total funds available	184,873,248	1,189,476,444	1,374,349,692
Expenditures			
General government	7,224,541	-	7,224,541
Legislature	2,975,963	-	2,975,963
Judiciary	1,207,499	-	1,207,499
Education	27,518,485	-	27,518,485
Heritage Preservation	22,091,081	-	22,091,081
Health	21,180,785	-	21,180,785
Youth Services	5,940,242	-	5,940,242
Family Services	11,582,374	-	11,582,374
Nutrition Programs	7,309,647	-	7,309,647
Regulatory	11,173,270	-	11,173,270
Assistance Programs	25,097,870	-	25,097,870
Gaming expense	-	776,734,350	776,734,350
Other businesses' expense	-	254,139,937	254,139,937
Total expenditures	143,301,757	1,030,874,287	1,174,176,044
Increase in net assets	41,571,491	158,602,157	200,173,648
Beginning net assets	743,003,190	1,187,670,226	1,930,673,416
Ending net assets	\$ 784,574,681	1,346,272,382	2,130,847,063

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Net Assets September 30, 2015			
	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Cash and Investments	\$ 306,302,462	253,324,652	559,627,114
Receivables	17,298,160	91,818,079	109,116,239
Inventory	145,085	7,881,934	8,027,020
Prepaid expenses	-	18,388,160	18,388,160
Other Assets	-	1,078,139	1,078,139
Fixed assets	464,615,232	1,078,568,050	1,543,183,281
Less payables	(3,786,258)	(104,786,630)	(108,572,888)
Net Assets	\$ 784,574,681	1,346,272,382	2,130,847,063

Festival, Annual Meeting, community facilities all growing and improving!

Chukma and greetings from Legislator Mary Jo Green, Seat 5, Pontotoc District. I know that every year I claim that year’s Chickasaw Festival and Annual Meeting to be the best one ever. I make that claim again this year! We were blessed with so many Chickasaws visiting from all over and who meet in community councils in places such as Oregon, California, Arizona, Louisiana, Illinois, Texas, Colorado, Florida, New York, Kansas and Missouri, just to name a few (if I missed your state, please forgive me!).

And for us elected officials, the Annual Meeting and week of activities are truly the highlight of the year with the Princess contests, Cultural Evening, stomp dance at Kullihoma, etc., etc. There are so many functions and our employees are to be commended for their success. They must all work together for a successful Annual Meeting and Festival.

Congratulations to all of them! The art show and competition gets better every year and this year was no exception.

Governor Anoatubby’s State of the Nation address and the films with so many Chickasaws made the time fly by and it’s always good to hear that the State of the Chickasaw Nation is good! The parade was extremely large this year. I wanted to count the marching bands but there were just too many.

We certainly hope that all Chickasaws wherever you may live get the opportunity to “come home” at least once for the Festival and Annual Meeting.

The swearing in of newly elected and re-elected officials was especially grand this year. Governor Anoatubby was sworn in for his eighth term, the first eight-term Governor in our history!

We held the ceremony in the Ataloa Theater on the campus of East Central University. It was especially beautiful and, well, grand!

The facilities in Purcell are growing and so is the Community Council! I met several Chickasaws who I had not seen before.

Tishomingo is also growing and it seems so much has changed there in the last year. And Sulphur with the Artesian and art gallery and Cultural Center is truly a cultural crossroads of the Chickasaw Nation.

Chi ihullo li! I would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me by telephone, email or letter. My email address is mary.green@chickasaw.net and my address and telephone number are listed elsewhere in this and every issue of the Chickasaw Times and on the Chickasaw Nation web site.

Until next time, I wish God’s blessings on all of our people.

Thank you.
Chipisala’cho!



MARY JO GREEN

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Festival comes and goes with many happy activities for everyone

Well Festival came and went! It was a busy time with so much to see and do. Due to heavy rains earlier in the year, Pennington Park was not available so this year the entire Festival was held right around the Chickasaw Capitol Building in Tishomingo. By do this, it made all the activities within walking distance. I received many positive comments about the change. Three year old, #1 granddaughter, Ever Grace had a wonderful time participating in all of the children activities, such as, face painting, train rides, bounce house, making arts and crafts to name a few! She was not the only person to have a good time. Earlier in the week, Senior Olympics were held at the ball fields at Murray State



BETH ALEXANDER

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature



Cathy Bodine- Panola Senior Center Director

College. Seniors from various Centers gathered to compete. The Panola Center was well represented at the games. Our Senior Center Director, Cathy Bodine, manned the Yard Darts and our newest Panola Senior Center employee, Rebakah Hicks assisted in the Free Throw competition. Our seniors gathered up a gold, silver and two bronze medals! Hats off to ALL THE EMPLOYEES who worked at this year’s Chickasaw Festival and Annual Meeting! This event could not happen without you!

Last month I mentioned the Colbert Reunions that were held. While I was in Tuscumbia I had a chance



Cooper and his father, Robert Vandiver.

to visit with some Colbert Cousins, Robert Vandiver, his son, Cooper. Like most young men, Cooper enjoys playing football, however, he also does well in academics. Recently he scored an overall score of 25 on his ACT Test and was recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Wow! Then next generation is taking hold and carrying on our Chickasaw talent!

There is never enough room or time to share with you all about the neat Chickasaw people I encounter! Tune in next month to see what the next adventure will be!

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:34

Beth

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Colorful leaves, colorful plates!

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Fall is a great time to color your plate with squash, sweet potatoes, apples, beans of all colors and other colorful fruits and veggies.

My friend, Miss Rabbit, loves pumpkin soup this time of year.

Do you know the Chickasaw word for pumpkin? You say **osto**.

I have a great joke for you today. I think you'll really like it.

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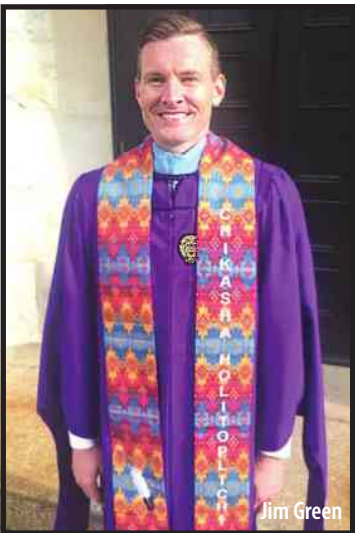
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GRADUATIONS



Jim Green is a recent graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He graduated with a master's of science degree and is shown proudly wearing his Chickasaw stole.



Kelly Colbert is a proud member of Chickasaw Nation and resides in Lubbock, Texas. She is a senior this year and will be graduating from Friendship High School in Wolfforth, Texas in May.

Kelly's high energy personality, and strong work ethic keeps her focused on her future after graduation. She keeps busy with all her school and extra-curricular activities while working part-time.

At school she is a varsity cheerleader, where she was voted most spirited by her teammates. She is involved in several clubs including Student Council and FCA (Future Christian Athletes) to name a few. She maintains a 92.8 academic average.

Outside of school she is on an All-star competitive cheer team in her community, where she travels to compete nationally, has won numerous national awards. Two years in a row she received the WOW award which is based on overall performance at a national competition. At her gym she was voted by her coaches for overall best performer in 2014 and best dancer in 2015.

She is involved at church and works part-time at a local car wash to help pay for her various expenses.

Kelly has applied for college and aspires to attend Texas State University in San Marcos in the fall of 2016. She plans on pursuing an academic career in Physical Therapy or Animal Science. She hopes to pursue cheering at Texas State to continue her passion for the sport and use her leadership abilities, community involvement, and school spirit to succeed in college.

Kelly Colbert is a direct descendant of James Logan Colbert. She is very proud of her cultural heritage, Chickasaw citizenship, and learning new things about her ancestry.

Ancestry Footnote:

Great-grandfather: F.H. Colbert, Grand potentate, Masonic Lodge (York Rite) Texas, President of 1924 graduating class at Clemson University, commissioned second lieutenant in United States Army, four sport letterman and All American basketball player, noted civil servant, assistant fire chief Dallas Texas.

Great-grandfather: Walter Colbert, 19th-20th century elected judge, United States marshal, Indian Territory and president of Cotton Growers Association of America. He was also honored by presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Warren G. Harding.

Most notably, Atheneus Colbert, first woman in Oklahoma to be chronicled in the Chronicles of Oklahoma and originator of Native American women's College.

Grandfather, Walter John Colbert, and her father, Charles Hume Colbert were both recipients of the Chickasaw Warrior Medal as well.

BIRTHDAYS



Emma Jacome turned five October 19, 2015. Emma's family and friends helped her celebrate her fifth birthday in Missouri. Emma is the daughter of Joaquin and Jessica Jacome and big sister to Julian and Delilah Jacome, of Nixa, Mo. Emma is the granddaughter of Steve and Debbie Saunders, of Ardmore, Okla., and Victor and Carmela Jacome, of Rogersville, Mo., great-granddaughter of Kenneth and Juanita Evans, of Stroud, Okla., and Melvin and Kathleen Stoner, of Duncan, Okla. Happy Fifth Birthday Baby Girl! We Love You Very Much!



Happy 16th Birthday to Starla Wood. She turned 16 on August 18, 2015.

She is shown with her boyfriend, Austin.

ANNIVERSARIES



Frank and Jean Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21, 2015.

Jean is Chickasaw, born in Ada, Okla., and is the daughter of Christine Lacy and the late William Lacy.

BIRTHS



Maddox Lee Tartsah was born at 2:15 a.m., October 4, 2015 at Children's Hospital, Oklahoma City. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs., and measured 22 inches at birth.

He is the son of Marcus Tartsah and Tyler Baker. He has two brothers, Waylon and Stoney Baker.

He is the grandson of Vicky and Bill Gold and Buddy Tartsah, of Ada, Okla., and Mark and Nancy Evans, of Calumet, Okla. He is the great-grandson of Tommy and Maxine Evans, of Calumet, and the late Gladys Cravatt Greenwood (Chickasaw), the late Lewis Sweet, and great-great-grandson of Chickasaw original enrollee the late Fred Cravatt.

BIRTHS



Athena and Justin Stephens announce the birth of their second child, Baylee Shea Stephens. Baylee was born Sept. 14, 2015 at 11:11 a.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center.

Baylee weighed 7 lbs., 2.5 oz. and measured 18 inches at birth. She joins her big brother Bryson Shane Stephens.

Baylee's maternal grandparents are Larry Angelly and the late Judy Howell Northcutt. Maternal great-grandmother is the late Marie Titsworth. Paternal grandparents are Brenda and Jackie Stephens. Paternal great-grandparents are Rosie Postoak, Myrtle Pyburn, and the late Gene Stephens. Paternal great-great-grandmother is the late Pauline Walker.

Baylee is also the great-great-granddaughter of original Chickasaw enrollees Arch McCannon Pettigrew and Mica Stout Pettigrew.



Conner and Brittany Sandefur announce the birth of their daughter, Betty Louise Sandefur. She is the granddaughter of Gary and Kathy Sandefur, of Stillwater, Okla., and great-granddaughter of Jesse Sandefur, of Madill, Okla.

Betty was born Sept. 21, 2015 in Chapel Hill, N.C. at UNC Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 21.5 inches.

"Betty Lou" is the Sandefurs' first child and Gary and Kathy Sandefur's first grandchild and the whole family could not be more excited to welcome her to the world!

CONGRATULATIONS



The Turner Lady Falcons State Runner Up in Class B Fast pitch softball! Allie Foster is a senior at Turner High School and a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. This is the Lady Falcons' first State Tournament appearance in school history in fast pitch softball.



CONGRATULATIONS

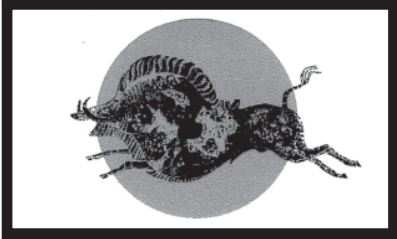


MARTIN, Tenn. – Former soccer player Dani Myrick-Devore (2002-05) has been selected to join the University of Tennessee at Martin Athletics Hall of Fame. She will be joined by former athletics director Phil Dane (2000-13), former golfer Chris Jones (1997-2001) and former football player Mike Taylor (1984-87) in the Hall of Fame's Class of 2015, which was inducted during the 32nd annual Letter Winner's Breakfast October 10 in the Student Life Center.

Ms. Myrick-Devore's presence is still felt throughout the Skyhawk soccer record book, as she is the career leader in points (91), goals (35), assists (21) and game-winning goals (eight).

A three-time All-OVC honoree under head coach Nathan Pifer, Ms. Myrick-Devore also is the record holder for points in a single season (39 as a freshman in 2002) and points in a single match (eight in 2002) while she was the first player in program history to rack up two career hat tricks (both in 2002). The Midwest City, Okla., native will be the first soccer player enshrined into the UT Martin Athletics Hall of Fame.

"This is a very huge honor," Ms. Myrick-Devore said. "I enjoyed my time at UT Martin more than anything – we were always the underdogs when I was there. I always enjoyed just being a part of the team and I have made friends for a lifetime from those teams. My biggest dream was to play Division-I women's college soccer and UT Martin provided me that opportunity."



Dr. Kent Smith is the Associate Dean of the Office for the Advancement of American Indians in Medicine and Science, and professor of anatomy at OSU-Center for Health Sciences. He is also a co-principal investigator for the AAIMS grant.

Dr. Smith is the recipient of the inaugural Raymond M. Alf Excellence in Paleontological Research and Education Award.

He was selected for this prestigious award, in part, due to his work with the Chickasaw Nation's Junior Native Explorers program.

Programs & Services Directory available

The 2016 Programs & Services Directory is now available for download at Chickasaw.net/servicedirectory. Hard copies will soon be mailed directly to all Chickasaw citizens. The Programs & Services Directory contains information about all tribal programs and services. Inside the directory are program descriptions, contact information and office locations.

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Mark Collins was crowned Colman-Egan Homecoming King on September 17, 2015 in Colman, South Dakota.

He is the son of Jason and Renia Collins, grandson of the late Samuel and Mary Alexander, and Yolanda "Skipper" Taylor.



Marshall Crocket Graham, of San Antonio, Texas has accepted membership into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS).

He is the son of Julie A. Crockett and Marshall W. Graham, Jr.; grandson of Nancy Hardy Crockett and the late Brad Crockett; great-grandson of Milton and Elsie Hardy; and great-great-grandson of Dr. Walter Hardy and Janet Heald.

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement. Membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel, and service projects both on campus and in the community," Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS founder and chief executive officer said.

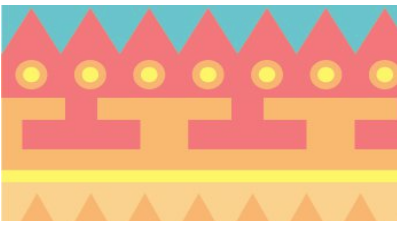
NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first-year and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing. NSCS has over one million lifetime members and 300 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.



Selena Mayer graduated from Norman North (OK) High School in 2012. She attended Oklahoma City Community College for two years prior to joining the Navy this year. She completed her basic training May 29, 2015.

She then completed advanced fire fighting and diesel propulsion systems before being assigned to the USS Eisenhower.

As a single parent, I am very proud of her, and grateful to the Chickasaw Nation for all of the assistance over the years.

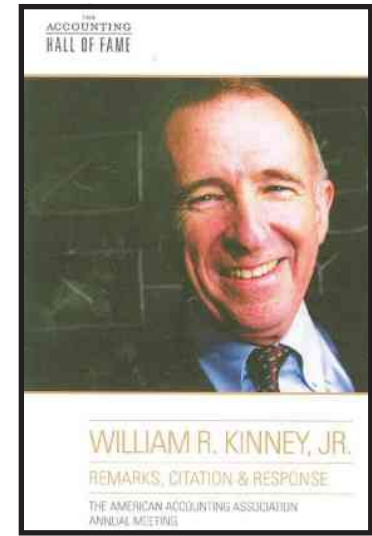


CONGRATULATIONS



Chickasaw citizen Triana Browne-Hearrell, a senior Human Development Family Sciences major at Oklahoma State University, was crowned Miss Oklahoma State University 2016 on October 1, 2015 at the Seretean Center. She is an honor student and member of the OSU Women's Track team. She will compete for the title of Miss Oklahoma in June.

Triana is the daughter of Dr. Monica Browne of Tulsa, Okla., and Joel Hearrell of Richmond, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Steven and Cheryl Brown, of Tulsa, and the great-granddaughter of the late Charles Crain, Sr. and Mrs. Betty Crain, of Chillicothe, Mo., and Sadie Hearrell, of Tishomingo, Okla.



William R. Kinney, Jr. was recently inducted into the Accounting Hall of Fame.

He is the great-great grandson of Governor Cyrus Harris, first governor of the Chickasaw Nation.



Nashoba Losa, a temporary blues band, played at the Chickasaw Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 3, 2015. Band members include Wayne Willis, Chad Curtsinger, Brian Scott and Eddie Ferguson.

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February 2015 Chickasaw Nation Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients

Taylor Richardson
Taylor Richardson, 18, daughter of Lacy Harper and James Richardson, is a 2015 recipient of the Chickasaw Nation Outstanding Achievement Award.



Taylor Richardson

Ke-Ke Factor
Ke-Ke Factor, 13, daughter of Gwen Burris and Stan Factor, is a 2015 recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award.



Ke-Ke Factor

Kara GoForth
Kara GoForth, 15, daughter of Jonathan and Debbie GoForth, is a 2015 recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award.



Kara GoForth

Brooke Joachimstaler
Brooke Joachimstaler, 10, daughter of Joe and Crystal Joachimstaler, is a 2015 recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award.



Brooke Joachimstaler

Taylor is a senior at Latta School in Ada, Okla. She was nominated by her Algebra teacher, Tiffany Oliphant.

"She always give 100% on her assignment and work diligently until the bell rings. I am proud to nominate her as the Chickasaw Outstanding student," Ms. Oliphant said.

Taylor's hobbies include playing different sports, taking care of animals, listening to music and going to church.

"I love being spending time with my family," she said. "My goal in life is to succeed. To help as many people in this life as I can and leave it a better place."

Taylor's future goals include attending college at Texas Christian University to become an elementary teacher.

Award.

Ke-Ke is in the seventh grade at Latta Junior High in Ada, Okla. She was nominated by her seventh grade language arts teacher, Roy Deering.

"Ke-Ke is a happy person, always bringing a smile and a good work ethic to class," Mr. Deering said. "She is respected by her classmates and has proven to be trustworthy. I have no doubt that she will continue to be a leader in and out of the classroom."

Ke-Ke's hobbies include listening to music, dancing and penny boarding. She serves as the 2015 Class president, an active member of the Latta Basketball Team, Chikasha Bak-Bak Chickasaw Youth Stickball Team and was a contestant for the 2015 Chickasaw Junior Princess.

Her goal is to attend college.

Kara is in the ninth grade at Choctaw High School in Choctaw, Okla. She was nominated by her ninth grade teacher, Mary Jane Burton.

"Kara has a fantastic work ethic and leadership skills," Ms. Burton said. "She has been an invaluable asset to our "stagecraft program."

Kara hobbies include reading, dance and piano.

"This year, Choctaw High School Drama won their tenth State Championship for the OSSAA One Act Play, which I was a member of the stage crew."

Kara's future plans include graduating high school and attending the University of Central Oklahoma to major in Forensic Science.

Brooke is in the fourth grade at Spoede Elementary in Creve Coeur, Missouri. She was nominated by her fourth grade teacher, Elizabeth Jackson.

"Brooke is an outstanding student who displays the highest quality of citizenship every day," Ms. Jackson said. "She definitely viewed as a role model to her peers."

Brooke's hobbies include playing baseball, tennis, swimming and art.

"I always to try to do my best in school, because I wanted to excel and receive good grades in math, reading and other subjects," she said. "One of my achievements is getting selected to be on the lead broadcast team."

Brooke's future plan is to go to college after graduating high school.

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Family Services, Health, Commerce, Culture, Humanities

Tribal directors, executive officers appointed

ADA, Okla. – Governor Bill Anoatubby has recently named seven Chickasaw Nation directors and executive officers.

Dr. Shannon Dial

Dr. Shannon Dial was appointed Executive Officer of Integrated Services in the Department of Family Services.

In this role, Dr. Dial will oversee the tribal Medical Family Therapy, Prevention Services, Psychological Services and the Family Initiatives divisions.

Integrated Services incorporates a multidisciplinary approach to addressing a patient's overall health needs. The plan includes biological, psychological, socio-cultural and spiritual aspects.

"Dr. Dial brings extensive training, education and dedication to this position," Gov. Anoatubby said. "She is committed to working collaboratively with medical providers to ensure mental health services are an integral part of health care services at all our clinics."

Dr. Dial has most recently served the Chickasaw Nation as Director of Medical Family Therapy under the leadership of Dr. Paul Emrich.

The Medical Family Therapy program has introduced mental health providers to the daily primary care and emergency medicine processes in the Chickasaw Nation Department of Health.

"Our goal is to have physicians, clinicians and other medical care providers work as a team to provide Chickasaw citizens a 'one stop shop' for all their medical care, Dr. Dial said.

"I am thrilled with the opportunity to serve in a new leadership role with the Chickasaw Nation. I am blessed to be part of such an amazing mission."

A Tulsa native, Dr. Dial received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and a master's degree from Oklahoma State University. She earned a doctorate in Marriage and Family Therapy from Texas Tech. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist.

Dr. Dial previously served as the director of Mental Health and Substance Abuse at the Community Center of Lubbock (Texas) and also operated a private practice. She also worked 10 years as a family therapist and research assistant on multiple projects.

Dr. Dial resides in Ada.



Ada area for 30 years. She has three daughters and seven grandchildren.

Dr. Paul M. Emrich

Dr. Paul M. Emrich was appointed Undersecretary of Mental Health Services in the Chickasaw Nation Department of Family Services.

Dr. Emrich will develop and oversee all Mental Health programs and services throughout the Chickasaw Nation.

"Dr. Emrich is a dedicated, experienced and respected leader in the field of mental health," Gov. Anoatubby said. "He is committed to fulfilling his role in our mission by ensuring exceptional mental health care for citizens and employees of the Chickasaw Nation."

Dr. Emrich began his service to the Chickasaw Nation in 2014 as executive officer of Medical Family Therapy. As undersecretary he will oversee the Chickasaw Nation Department of Family Services divisions of Strong Family Development, Integrated and Residential Services, Integrated Behavioral Health Care and Medical Family Therapy in medical clinics, psychological services, and residential mental health.

"I feel so privileged to be able to serve the Chickasaw people and to be a part of Governor Anoatubby's commitment to elevating mental health services of the Chickasaw Nation," Dr. Emrich said.

Gov. Anoatubby has made ensuring access to exceptional mental health services across every area of the tribe, including the employees, a key initiative.

"We partner with medical providers as well as all departments to make sure the employees are taken care of and get the help they may need," Dr. Emrich said. "We are all lifting up Chickasaw people so we want to help support and lift up everyone who is a part of that mission."

A native of Midwest City, Okla., Dr. Emrich is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University where he received a bachelor's degree in Family Psychology and a master's degree in Marriage & Family Therapy. He earned a Ph.D. in Human Development & Family Science from Oklahoma State University. He also completed postgraduate work in Medical Family Therapy at Oklahoma Baptist.

Dr. Emrich worked in ministry as an undergraduate student. There he discovered his calling: to help people through difficult challenges.

"Once I recognized that's how God had gifted me, I realized becoming a therapist was my calling," he said.

Dr. Emrich is licensed in Oklahoma as a Marital & Family Therapist and Professional Counselor. He is also approved by the Board of Behavioral Health Licensure to provide clinical supervision for license candidates and is a Clinical Fellow with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Dr. Emrich has previously served as an assistant professor at East Central (OK) University, and in other positions in the mental health field in private practice, churches and state organizations.

Dr. Emrich resides in Ada with his wife, Ginger, who also works for the Chickasaw Nation. The couple has four children.



perience as an attorney, consultant, government relations specialist, corporate officer, entrepreneur and volunteer leader, Mr. Prewitt previously served as executive director of the foundation.

"Gov. Anoatubby is a humble and capable leader and this is a great opportunity to get to work alongside him and help fulfill his vision, Mr. Prewitt said.

"There are many opportunities for the foundation to educate residents in the homelands. Students need a better understanding of Chickasaw and Native American history."

Mr. Prewitt has assisted several groups of Chickasaw citizens on tours of homelands historic sites.

Mr. Prewitt has worked as a Mississippi attorney for many years. He also served as U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran's general counsel in Washington, D.C. He has served as chairman of the City of Tupelo's first public transportation committee and served a six-year term on the Mississippi Heritage Trust board.

A dedicated preservationist, he completed an award-winning restoration of one of Tupelo's 10 most endangered structures - The R. C. Clark House. Built in 1910, it is now downtown office space and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

His drive to learn more about the Native American artifacts discovered on his family property connected him with the Chickasaw Nation.

His research on Native American artifact experts, led him to connect with Dr. Brad Lieb, Chickasaw Nation Tribal archeologist.

A Mississippi native, Mr. Prewitt is a graduate of Delta State University, West Cleveland, Miss., where he earned degrees in History and French. He earned a J.D. degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law. Mr. Prewitt is a member of community service organizations including the local Kiwanis Club. He and his wife Malinda have twin sons and live near Tupelo.

Jerod Waters

Jerod Waters was promoted to Executive Officer of Nursing at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center. Mr. Waters previously served as Medical Center Director of Nursing.

"Jerod Waters brings experience and organizational skills to this new position," Gov. Anoatubby said. "His education and involvement in the healthcare field have helped prepare him for this new role."

Mr. Waters said the move was made because the medical center's growth required supervisory duties be divided.

"The position had grown to such a size and responsibility that it needed to be divided," he said. "With support of administration, we were able to appoint a director of nursing for inpatient and a director of nursing for outpatient. These changes allow people to focus more closely on their respective areas."

He said his role involved giving people the support and the tools they needed to achieve at the highest level.

"There are some very dynamic people who work within the Department of Health every day," he said. "Being able to support them and keep the behind the scenes operation going is something I dearly love."

For Mr. Waters, seeing Medical Center programs and projects come to life is the most satisfying part of his new job.

"We have had the opportunity to develop new programs and opportunities for outreach and advancement," he said. "Watching someone come into the system and go through the process as we designed it ... and succeed ... is very rewarding."

Two examples, he said, were the Chickasaw Nation's School to Work program and the Nurse Residency Externship.

Mr. Waters and his wife have two daughters. Both he and his wife are registered nurses.

In his off time, Mr. Waters enjoys outdoor recreation, particularly hunting and fishing. Mr. Waters and his wife also are active participants in supporting the sporting activities of their children.



Jana Reich

Jana Reich, a tenured staff member, has been named Executive Officer of Finance for the Chickasaw Nation Department of Commerce.

"Ms. Reich brings extensive experience and skills to this new position," Gov. Anoatubby said. "She has demonstrated a broad range of financial expertise during her 17-year career, and she is committed to helping fulfill the mission of the Chickasaw Nation."

In her new position, Ms. Reich will oversee daily accounting and reporting functions for the Chickasaw Nation.

"I am blessed and honored to be appointed to this office," she said. "I have worked with the Department of Commerce since its infancy and gained a great wealth of knowledge through our business growth."

"I come to work each day to make a positive impact on the organization. With our distinct structure I am able to support accounting and treasury functions for many diverse commerce businesses."

"I enjoy being a part of an organization that offers beneficial programs and services today and for generations to come. Under Gov. Anoatubby's leadership, I look forward to many future years of service."

Ms. Reich's job duties also include overseeing the accounting department to ensure proper maintenance of all account systems and functions; overall fiscal accountability for state, federal and local regulations; establishing goals for the department; and directing long-term budgetary planning and cost management in alignment with the Chickasaw Nation's strategic plan.

She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from East Central (OK) University. Ms. Reich also earned a certification in casino management from the University of Nevada, Reno. She holds numerous financial-related certifications.

She has served the Chickasaw Nation since 1998 in various positions including staff accountant, Senior Gaming accountant and Special Project accountant/financial analyst. Her most recent position was Department of Commerce Group Controller.

A native of Andrews, Texas, Ms. Reich has lived in the



Brad Prewitt was appointed to a leadership position in the Chickasaw Nation Department of Culture and Humanities.

Named executive officer of the Inkana Foundation, Mr. Prewitt leads the nonprofit Tupelo, Miss., based corporation's communication, education and preservation efforts.

"Brad Prewitt understands the importance of building mutually beneficial connections between the Chickasaw Nation and the people of the Chickasaw homeland," Gov. Anoatubby said. "We believe he will be instrumental in helping the Inkana foundation accomplish its mission of helping preserve, protect and interpret Chickasaw history and culture in the homeland."

The historic Chickasaw homelands encompass the Tupelo-area and include portions of northern Mississippi, western Tennessee, northwest Alabama and southwestern Kentucky.

One of Mr. Prewitt's top priorities in his new role is securing a culturally significant and accessible property in the Tupelo area for the planned Chickasaw Heritage Center.

An eighth-generation Mississippian with 22 years of ex-



Brad Prewitt

Lorie Robins Carmichael

ADA, Okla. – A veteran Chickasaw storyteller, writer, performer and teacher has been named Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities Department Director of Special Projects.

Governor Bill Anoatubby appointed Lorie Robins Carmichael to the position. Mrs. Carmichael, a 19-year employee of



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the Chickasaw Nation, has filled many roles with the tribe. "As a traditional storyteller, writer and teacher, Lorie brings a wide range of knowledge and experience to this position," Gov. Anoatubby said. "Her knowledge of Chickasaw history and culture combined with her enthusiasm for sharing our culture will help her serve the Chickasaw people well in this new role."

Mrs. Carmichael has earned two degrees, an associates degree in arts in psychology and a bachelor's degree in business with a concentration in public administration.

Mrs. Carmichael is the great-granddaughter of original enrollee the late May Pearl Durin, the granddaughter of the late Joseph and Euline Hamilton, the late Earl and Jewell Robins-Tomas.

Mrs. Carmichael began working for the Chickasaw Nation in 1996 in the library where she provided assistance to patrons researching their genealogy. In October 2003, she joined Arts and Humanities serving as humanities and literary arts assistant. She is also the recognized storyteller for the Chickasaw Nation and travels across Oklahoma presenting traditional Southeastern stories to many organization and educational groups. Her talent in sharing tribal stories has allowed her to travel to China in 2008 and Amman, Jordan in 2009.

Mrs. Carmichael apprenticed under renowned Chickasaw storyteller Glenda Galvan. In addition to storytelling, Ms. Galvin taught Mrs. Carmichael the process of creating a piece of the woman's regalia, the beaded collar. Mrs. Carmichael has made collars for dance troupe members, Chickasaw Princesses, and tribal citizens. She has displayed her work at the Council House Museum, Five Tribes Museum, Pioneer Library System, and her beadwork has been displayed at Hiroshima University in Japan. In 2012, Mrs. Carmichael placed first in the Southeastern Art Show and Market for her adaption of the beaded collar.

She has assisted in the writing of many scripts. Mrs. Carmichael's first script of Hina Falaa, the Chickasaw migration story, was adapted for the stage from archived oral stories and scripts developed by the multimedia department and performed in 2005. She also co-wrote and directed Leaders of the New Way with Chickasaw artist Jeannie Barbour and Laura Clark. The play depicts the struggles and creation of the Chickasaw Constitution and separation from the Choctaw Nation in 1856.

In 2006, Mrs. Carmichael was invited to play the role of the storyteller in the production of original classical and traditional Chickasaw music, dance, and drama in Lowak Shoppala' - Fire & Light. Her most recent work, "Chickasaw Tales" was co-written with Dr. Steven Phillips and performed at East Central University. They are working on a second play to include traditional stories to be performed in the fall of 2015 at East Central University. Through research, writing and storytelling, Mrs. Carmichael honors the history of the Chickasaw Nation and its people.

She and her husband, Eric, have a daughter, Olivia. The family lives in Ada.

Benita Erwin

An Ada native has been appointed as the director of Healthy Lifestyles.

Healthy Lifestyles offers residential treatment for substance abusers wishing a fresh start. The leadership and direction of this program now falls under Benita Erwin.

"Mrs. Erwin brings the dedication to service and empathy necessary to serve effectively in this capacity," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "Her experience and education will serve her well as she works to help others."

Mrs. Erwin oversees the daily operations and functions of the Healthy Lifestyles program. She will help implement new ideas and strategies to improve the overall quality of life of Chickasaw citizens and Native Americans who suffer from substance abuse.

"I consider it an honor and a tremendous opportunity to serve in this capacity," Mrs. Erwin said. "The Chickasaw Nation mission and values are consistent with my belief that in order to help individuals we need to serve the whole family."

Mrs. Erwin has more than 30 years of experience working in various fields of social work, including Indian child welfare, medical social work, mental health services and substance abuse treatment.

"I love being a social worker because of its emphasis on helping a person and assessing their needs based on their current functioning and abilities," Mrs. Erwin said.

Mrs. Erwin received a bachelor's degree in social work from East Central (OK) University. She attained a master's degree in social work from the University of Oklahoma. She is a licensed clinical social worker and board approved supervisor with the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers.

Mrs. Erwin and her husband live in Ada. They have four children.



Millie Blackmon

A veteran Indian Health Services worker has been appointed as Chickasaw Nation Director of Hospital-based Clinics.

Millie Blackmon, a Chickasaw, oversees audiology, cardiology, optometry, psychiatry, podiatry and diabetes clinics at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center.

"Ms. Blackmon has the skills and experience needed to serve the Chickasaw people very well in this position," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "Having a veteran health care professional in this position strengthens our ability to provide the top-tier healthcare we strive to deliver on a daily basis."

Ms. Blackmon works with the seven managers and oversees the daily operations of clinics in her care. She acts as an advocate for each department, helps develop goals and assists with performance improvement.

"I always wanted to come back and work for the tribe," Ms. Blackmon said.

Ms. Blackmon began her career as a sanitarian in environmental health with the U.S. Indian Health Service in Ada. She is still registered as a sanitarian with the state of Oklahoma. She moved to administration in 1996 working as the administrative officer and the chief executive officer for two Indian Health Service facilities. There she had a variety of duties and responsibilities.

"The position here is more focused and defined than my previous jobs," Ms. Blackmon said. "It allows me to assist in developing goals for standardization, patient flow, access to care and other clinical process related issues. I also assist as an advocate for each department I oversee to administration and leadership."

Ms. Blackmon received her bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from East Central (OK) University. She returned to school 17 years later and received her Master's of Public Health from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

She lives in Seminole and is a mother of two and grandmother of four.



Regena Frye

A veteran Chickasaw Nation employee and Ada native has been appointed director of Recovery Resource Services, formerly known as drug court services.

Leadership and planning for the new Recovery Resource Services with the Department of Family Services will fall under Regena Frye.

"Mrs. Frye has demonstrated her commitment to helping Chickasaw people in challenging situations as an Indian Child Welfare worker," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "She has the skills and compassion necessary to serve effectively in this very important role."

Mrs. Frye will oversee the daily operations and functions of Recovery Resource Services. She will help with the transition and new organization of services provided by recovery resource services. She also has five employees that directly report to her.

"Our program has a lot of room for growth with the reorganization," Mrs. Frye said.

She has worked with the Chickasaw Nation seven years. Five of those were spent as an Indian Child Welfare worker.

"I always wanted to be in the field of substance abuse," Mrs. Frye said. "I know that people can change their life and I can use that to help them overcome their addiction."

Mrs. Frye earned a bachelor's degree in counseling with a focus in vocational rehabilitation from East Central (OK) University. She is working on her master's degree in human resources administration.

She and her husband, Byron, live in Ada with their four children.



Cindy Maynard

A Chickasaw Nation employee has been appointed director of outpatient services under the Division of Strong Family Development.

Leadership, planning and oversight of outpatient services will be managed by Cindy Maynard. The offices in Ada, Kingston, Ardmore, Norman, Oklahoma City, Pauls Valley and Purcell are under Mrs. Maynard's jurisdiction.

"Strong, healthy families are a priority for the Chickasaw Nation," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "We believe emotionally and physically healthy Chickasaws are critically important to our goal of enhancing the overall quality of life of Chickasaw people. Mrs. Maynard brings both education and experience into that role which will allow us to adhere to our mission."

Mrs. Maynard will manage basic operations and planning. Outpatient services are approached from a family perspective. Native Americans, or anyone who directly influences the life of a Native American child, may seek counseling from outpatient services.

"I've always been a person driven by passion and I always thrived when I served in positions that allowed me to give back," Mrs. Maynard said. "There's a difference between fixing and helping. I never wanted to fix anyone but I wanted to help."

Mrs. Maynard began her career with the Chickasaw Nation in 2012. Prior to that, she worked in business providing clinical and administrative oversight for nearly 50 mental health professionals in 21 states and two U.S. territories. She was also an adjunct professor at Southern Nazarene University (SNU).

"Before being in the mental health field, I was in business predominantly," Mrs. Maynard said. "When I went back for my master's degree, I took a counseling course and I finally figured out what I wanted to be when I grew up. It resonated with my soul."

Mrs. Maynard earned a bachelor's degree in family studies and gerontology from SNU. She also earned a master's degree in marital and family therapy. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist and a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Mrs. Maynard lives in Purcell with her husband, Tim. The couple has three grown daughters and six grandchildren.



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Abbott, Barney Jr. - Navy (DECEASED)
Abbott, James Elmore - Navy, Air Force
Abbott, Monroe - Army Sgt.
Abshier, Joshua T. - Army Spc. 2009-2012, South Korea
Acox, Keith Ray - Air Force
Adair, Randolph - Army, SGT E-5
Adams, Alfred James - Army / Navy, WWII
Adams, Harley - Army, WWII
Adcock, Alverta June - Air Force, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Adcock, David Eugene - Army
Adcock, Kenneth B. - Navy Reserve, Chief Petty Officer (DECEASED)
Adkins, Bobby R. - Army, 1954-1957
Adkins, William - Navy, 1952-1972
Agnew, Phillip C. - United States Coast Guard, 1958-1966
Ahtone, Mary - Army E-3
Aiken, Floyd
Akins, Doyle Jr. - Air Force
Akins, Ronnie
Albersson, Steven
Aldridge, Gene - Army Cpl.
Aldridge, Phillip - Navy Cmdr.
Alexander, Jim - Army 101st Calvary, WWII (DECEASED)
Alexander, William - Army E5, 1974-1985
Allen, Barry Lynn - Navy, PN3 E-4
Allen, Edward P. - Army E5, Vietnam
Allen, Franklin Dee - Army Sgt. (DECEASED)
Allen, Gerald Roger - Army, 1973-1975
Allen, Jacob Dale - National Guard
Allen, Johnny David - Marine Corps, 1965-1985
Allen, John Rayburn - Navy, 1975-1982
Allen, Nathaniel Drew - Navy
Allen, Perry I. - Army Sergeant, Vietnam
Allison, Chad - Army National Guard
Allison, Heath
Allison, Matt - Navy
Allison, Perry Wade - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Allison, Robert Wade - Army
Allison, Ronald L. - Army Combat Medic, Vietnam
Amerson, James E. - Army, Korea
Amerson, John Robert - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Amerson, Sammy Wayne - Army National Guard
Amerson, Wesley Henry - Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Ammones, Joseph W. - Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Anderson, Donald D.
Anderson, James W. - Army SP5 (T) E-5
Anderson, John Edwin
Anderson, Ron
Anderson, Tim - Navy
Andrews, Earl L. - Army WWII (DECEASED)
Andrews, Robert T.
Anderson, Vernon R. - Army 1st Cavalry WWII
Anoatubby, Gene A.
Anoatubby, Russel - Air Force, 1956-1960
Anthony, James - Air Force
Apala, Darwin
Apala, Lemuel W., Jr.
Apala, Michael - Air Force reserve
Apala, Mike Jonas - Army/National Guard
Apala, Robert - Air Force, Tech Sgt.
Archer, Brian D. - Army NG
Archer, Fred Lee - Coast Guard E-4
Arms, Harold - Marines L/Cpl.
Archer, Russell - Army 1st Lt.
Arms, Harold C. - Marine Corps, 1959-1963
Armstrong, Amos B. - Army Cpl.
Armstrong, Kerry M. - Army
Arnold, Mark Howard - Army, 1970-1973
Arpeler, Eugene - Navy, Korea
Arterburn, Christopher Martin - Marine
Arterburn, Robert Wayne - Navy, 1986-1989
Asbury, Ed - Army, WWII
Ashley, John Remel - Army, Korean conflict (DECEASED)
Ashton, George Victor - Navy/Merchant Marine, WWII
Atkins, Dave Bailey, Larry - WWII
Ayers, Bill
Bailey, Brad - Navy Ash2- E5
Bailey, Gary
Baken, Nelson Paul - Army, National Guard, 6years Iraq
Baker, Bradford S.
Baker, Colbert L. (Bud) - Navy Lt.
Baker III, Colbert L. - Marine E-5
Baker, John Brunt - Air Force 1 Lt.
Ballard, Christopher
Ballard, Joe R. - Navy, Korea
Ballard, Richard E. - Army, 1983-1987
Baptiste, Arch - Army
Barlow, Howard
Barnes, Shelly - Army
Barnoski, Matthew - Air Force
Barrick, Brad - OK ARNG Spl.
Bass, Joseph K. - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Bates, Ernest K. - Navy
Bateman Jr., Carl Grayden - Army / OARING Capt. Unit 2B 180 Inf.
Bearden, Albert Preston - Army, 1955-1957
Beck, Eddie G.
Beck, Jimmy-Army, Vietnam Era
Beck, Melissa Marie - Navy E3
Beck, Tommy - Army, Vietnam Era
Bell, Ben - Marine Corps, 1968-1971
Bell, Charles Alvin (Chuck) - Army (DECEASED)
Belvin, Jimmy - Army
Belvin, Wendell
Belvin, William Blake - Army, Private First Class
Bennett Jr., Delton - Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Benson, Billy - Army Air Troop Cpl.
Benton, Sammy - Marine Corps
Bergen, Marcie Anne - Army
Berna, Amber
Berry, Auburn
Beshirs, Joe - Navy - Seaman 1st Class
Beshirs, Larry Dale
Beshirs, R.A. - Army Staff Sgt., 1961-1970
Beshirs Jr., Samuel D. - Navy, Aviation Electronic 2nd Class Petty Officer, OEF/OIF
Bher, Carson - Army National Guard
Billy, Walter - Navy, Petty Officer Third Class
Billy, William - Navy, 1954-1968
Bishop (Longbrake), Dennis - Navy
Bizzell, Micah - Army
Black, Thomas - Army, PV2
Blanchard, Elmer R. - Army Spec/E4
Blankenship, Charles - Army, 1953-1955
Blevins, Ronald Clyde - Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Blevins, Kenneth Taylor - Air Force Airman First Class
Blevins, Steven Loyd - Army 1st Class-retired
Blocker, Bruce -Navy/Air Force, WWII
Blocker, Edward L.-Air Force
Blocker, Ronald O. -Air Force, Somalia - Desert Storm
Bloomer, Donald R. - United States Air Force (DECEASED)
Bolen, Joseph - Army, WWI
Bomboy, Jim - Air Force Airman First
Bomboy, John - Army Spc. 4th Class
Bond, Curtis - Army (DECEASED)
Bond, George-Army, WWII
Bond, Larry-Army
Bond, Lloyd - Air Force (DECEASED)
Bonham, John Maytubby - Army 2 Lt.
Boudreau, David A. - Air Force, 1987-2007
Boudreau, Dixie J. (Blanchard) - Air Force, Vietnam
Boudreau, Edward J. Jr. - Air Force, 1986-1990
Bourland, Howard Lynn - Army Air Corp, WWII
Bourland, Joe R. - Army, 1957-1959
Bourland, Joseph W. - Marine Corps
Bourland, Don - Marine Corps Marine Medic, Vietnam
Bourland, Ben - Air Force, 1991-1996
Bowlegs, William J. - Marine Corps Corporal E4, 1970-1973
Boyd, Dexter M. - Navy, 1957-1959
Boyd, James P. - Navy, Vietnam
Boyd, Nichola L. - Navy
Boyd, Patricia A. - Navy
Bradley, Alvin - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Bralley, Glen - Air Force, 1985-1993
Brassfield, Earl Ray
Brewer, Del - Army, 1970-1972
Bridges, Sidney V. - Air Force, Lt. Col., 1959-1989
Brisco, Floyd Grant - Air Force, E-4
Brisco, Gale - Air Force, 1956-1979
Britt, Charley - Army Quartermaster Corp, WWII
Bromley, Alicia M. - Air Force
Brooksher, Larry, Army Private
Brower, Kelly - Army
Brown, Bill - Navy, MA2
Brown, Cameron H. - Marines, Vietnam
Brown Jr., Charles H. - Army, Vietnam
Brown Sr., Charles H. - Army
Brown, Clelie Rodney - Navy
Brown, Danny Marles - Navy
Brown, George Edgar - Army, Air Force
Brown, Guy Robert - National Guard, Spec. 4

Brown, Harley Leroy - Navy (DECEASED)
Brown, Henry W. - Army E-4
Brown, Houston - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Brown, James (Jimmy) - Marine Corps, 1956-1959
Brown, Jerry - Army WAC
Brown, Jerry L. - Navy
Brown, Jess F. - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Brown, Jimmie Ray - Army
Brown, Johnny Mack - Air Force (DECEASED)
Brown, Kennedy - Army
Brown, Larry - Navy
Brown, Leon - Army Sgt.
Brown, Lester - Army (DECEASED)
Brown, Loren L. - Army, Korea (DECEASED)
Brown, Louie - Army Sgt.
Brown, Milton - Air Force Sgt.
Brown, Monroe C. - Navy, S2, WWII (DECEASED)
Brown, Otto - Army
Brown, Paul J.
Brown, Ray - Army, CPT E3
Brown, Richard L. - Air Force, Vietnam
Brown, Roy Anthony - Army
Brown, Tiffany - M.S., CM II
Brown, Virginia - WWII WAC
Brown, Wade
Brown, Waymon M.
Brown, Wilson James - Army, Air Force Reserve, WWII (DECEASED)
Browning, Bennie J. - Army (DECEASED)
Browning, George W. - Sgt. U.S. Army (DECEASED)
Browning, Joseph - Army
Browning, Kenneth D. - PFC, U.S. Army (DECEASED)
Browning, Samuel - Army/Air force/Navy
Browning, Winston M. - Lance Cpt. U.S. MC (DECEASED)
Browning, Zane - Army/Air force
Brumley, Leland - Army, 1968-1988
Brumley, Robert M. - USMC, WWII (DECEASED)
Brumley, Russell - Army Vietnam, E-4
Bryton, Scott Alan - Marines
Bryant, Billy F. -Army, Navy, Air Force
Bryant, James H.-Army WWII
Bryant, James Steven - Army, E-5 Sgt.
Bryant, Steve - Army, 1959-1966
Bryant, Tommy Lee - Air Force, Vietnam Era
Buchanan, Larry D. - Army, Vietnam
Buck, Diane - Air Force Reserves
Bunker, Jason - Army, E-7
Burch, Lee R. - Air Force (DECEASED)
Burkart, Bernard - Army, Sgt. E-5
Burke, Jeanmarie D. - Navy E6
Burkett, Bill - Army
Burkett, Gerald - Airforce, 952-1956, WWII
Burkett, Gordon Willis - Air Force CWO-2
Burkett, Richard L. - Navy
Burkett, Robert O. - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Burkhart, Bernard - Army Sgt. E-5
Burks, Gannon - Army Staff Sgt., 1989-1994
Burks, Claude A. - Air Force E-4 Vietnam Era
Burnett, Billy D. - Air Force, Captain Fighter Pilot WWII and Korea
Burney Jr., Clay P. - Army
Burney, Sam T. - Army Air Corp, WWII (DECEASED)
Burriss, Billy James (DECEASED)
Burriss, Calvin Dewayne - Army, PFC
Burriss, Christopher Kent - Army, PFC
Burriss, Claude O. - Army, 1946-1982
Burriss, David Lee - Army
Burriss, Eson - Army WWI POW (DECEASED)
Burriss, Gabriel - Army, E-4
Burriss, Melvin - Army National Guard
Burriss, Monroe
Burriss, Scott - Army 1987-1991
Burriss, William - Army, 1985-1988
Burton, Richard E. - Army, 1970-1991
Buzzard, Debra - Army, 1977-1980
Byars, Coy Van - Air Force, Sgt.
Byars, Donald Ray - Marine Corps, Vietnam
Byars, Harrison
Byers, Bruce - Marines, Buck Sgt.
Byers, Jack - Army
Byers, Jerry Duane - Air Force Major
Byers, John Williams - Navy
Byers, Richard Lee - Marines
Byers, Sylvester
Bynum, Art -Army, Korean War
Bynum, Charles B. - Army National Guard (DECEASED)
Bynum, Joseph R. - Army Cpl., WWII
Bynum, Lola - Air Force, WWII
Bynum, Meredith T. - Navy, WWII
Bynum, Murl C. -Navy, Korean War
Bynum, Ray C. - Navy, WWII
Byrd, Roy Neal Jr. - Army
Cairns, David Bryan - Marines
Caldwell, Ireno - Army SP3
Campbell, Richard N. - Army, 1938-1945 (DECEASED)
Campbell, Roy Lee - Army
Campbell, Thomas Lee - Army, SSG-E6
Capes, Bennie G. - Navy Boatsman Third, WWII Jan. 1941 - April 1945, Pacific (DECEASED)
Capes, David - Army, Korean War (DECEASED)
Capes, Robison - Army, Korean War (DECEASED)
Capes, Walter - Navy Sea Bees Seaman 1st Class
Caraway, Wayne - Army, WWII, Korean Conflict
Cardinal, Leo Jr. - Air Force Air 1st Class
Carmichael, Eric Ray - Marine Corps Sgt., 1992-1999
Carney, Bernie - Navy, WWII, Pearl Harbor (DECEASED)
Carney, Johnny - Marine Corps
Carney, Von E. - Army, Korean conflict
Carpenter, George - Navy
Carroll, Frank Charles - Vietnam and Korean Conflict
Carroll, Jeffery Joe - Vietnam and Korean Conflict
Carroll, Joe - WWII
Carter, Charles Travis
Carter, Donald R. - Army
Carter, Franklin Delene - Army
Carter, George W. - Army, WWII, Korean Conflict
Carter, Steve - Air Force, Vietnam
Carter, V.C. - Marines Cpl.
Carter, Virgil Eugene - Marines Corporal (DECEASED)
Carter, Woodrow - Army / Navy 1st Class
Carvel, Alma - Navy
Cathcart, Billy W. - Air Force
Catoe, Rusty Colbert - Navy
Cease, Henry - Marine, Sgt. E-5
Centner, Teri - Air Force, MAJ, Retired
Chambers, Donald B. - Marines
Chambers, Donald B. II - Army
Chambers, John W. - Army
Chambers, John W. Jr. - Army
Chambers, Marcus A. - Army
Chandler, Larry Dale - Navy
Chapman, Lawrence David - Air Force, A2c E-3
Chase, Daniel Lee - Air Force
Chase, Grove Engleman - Navy, WWII
Chase, Kennen - Marines Vietnam Era
Chase, Richard - Marines, Vietnam Era
Chase, William
Cheadle, Overton M. "Buck" - Navy 1st Class Petty Officer (DECEASED)
Cheadle, Robert M. - Marines, Vietnam Era
Cheadle, Tammie
Childers, Leland - Army W-3
Christie, Aaron C. - Navy, CPO E7
Christie, Elmer T. - Army (DECEASED)
Christie, Franklin D. - Army E-5
Christie, Joseph - Army
Christie, Thomas E. - Navy, Vietnam Era
Church, Gerald - Army
Clark, Clive C. - Marine Corps/Army, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Clark, David
Clark, Donald C.
Clark, Donald R. Korean Era (DECEASED)
Clark, Harlon - U.S. Coast Guard
Clark, James C. - Air Force
Clark, Jerry D. - Army
Clark, Leslie Dale - Navy (DECEASED)
Clark, Milton M. - Air Force Col., Legion of Merit and Bronze star
Clark, Samuel Joe - Army, Korea
Clark, Samuel James - Army, Vietnam
Clark Jr., Alex - Air Force
Clay, Donald
Clay, Kenneth
Clay, William J.
Clayton, David Leon - Air Force
Clifton, Richard W. - Army, 1966-1968
Clow, Angellique Estelle - Navy E-3, 1980-1986
Clow, Dwan Ellsworth - Army Air Corp/Air Force, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Clubb, David Robert - Air Force, Retired
Cobb, Andrew J. Jr. - Air Force
Cobb, Andrew J. Sr. - Army
Cobb, Gary R. - Air Force, Master Sergeant
Cobb, John G. - Air Force, SP6 E-6
Cobb, Paul R. - Army
Cobb, Robert E. - Navy E5

Cobler, Randall Wayne - Army, Army National Guard, Specialist E-4
Cobee, Carson - Army Pvt. 1st Class
Cobee, Larry Eugene - Army, 1969-1971
Cobee, R. C. - Army E-7
Colbert, Bruce Ray - Army N.G. Spec. 5 Discharge
Colbert, Charles H. - Air Force
Colbert, Columbus Leon "Lee" - Army
Colbert, David - Army, Retired
Colbert, Dolphus "Doc" - Army, Air Force
Colbert, James - Marines E4
Colbert, James A. - Army
Colbert, Jessie - Navy
Colbert, Joshua - Army
Colbert, Martin - Army, Korea
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Colbert, Murray
Colbert, Murray Dale - Army (DECEASED)
Colbert, Robin - Navy
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Colbert, William Carl - Army
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Cole, Derle - Army, Korean War
Cole, Don - Airforce, 6 years
Cole, George - Army, WWII, Purple Heart
Cole, John - Air Force, 1965-1969
Cole, Robert William - Navy, 2 years
Cole, Sharon M. - Navy, 1958-1960
Cole, Stanley - Army, 8 years
Cole, Wendel - Army, Vietnam
Cole, Larry E. - Army
Collins, Bill Max - Army
Collins, Cecil - Army National Guard
Collins, La Verne - Army/Air Force Lieutenant (DECEASED)
Collins, Leroy - Army
Collins, Virgil Cornelius - Navy
Colson, Thomas Miller Jr. - Navy, Marines
Connelly, John W. - Army Cpl., WWII
Connolly, R.E. - Army PFC Infantry
Connolly, William Ambrose - Army, WWI
Conner, Joe Paul - Army MAJ (retired), WWII, Korea, Cold War Aviator (DECEASED)
Cook, Lemuel D. - Army
Cook, Stanley - Army, SGT E5
Cooper, Doyle - National Guard, PFC
Cooper, Thomas - Army, Desert Storm
Cooper, Tom - Army Sgt. 1st Class, Vietnam Era
Cooper, Warren G.
Couchman, Charles E. - Army
Couchman, Gene - Army
Courtney, Bennie - Army, Staff Sgt.
Courtney, Howard - Air Force
Courtney, William Brooks, Jr. - Navy (DECEASED)
Cox, David - Army, Vietnam
Cox, Lowell - Navy
Cox, Lyle - Navy, 1966-2001
Coyle, Cecil Carl - Army, Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraq
Coyle, Geronia Dale - Army, Vietnam
Coyle, Leslie - Army, 1967-1968
Coyle, RC. - Marines Cpl.
Crabb, Richard G. - Navy Lt. Commander
Crabbe, William - Army SP4, P, E-4
Crabtree, Roger - Air Force, 1972-2000
Craft, Alana
Cravatt, Lee
Cravatt, Munsy
Cravatt, Wayne
Craw, Darin A. - Navy
Crawford, Andrew Phillip - Army
Crawford, Dennis - Army
Crawford, Gerald E. - Army
Creggor, Don Everett - Air Force, 1966-1989
Crittenden, Gary Neal - Marine Corps Sgt. E-5
Crittenden, James E. - Marine Corps Corporal E-4 (DECEASED)
Crockett, Adolphus
Crockett, Ameiul A. - Army
Crockett, Armon Dale - Army, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Crockett, Bearl G. - Army
Crockett, Jackie H. - Navy, 1961-1963
Crockett, Jerry Lincoln - Army (DECEASED)
Crockett, Vaneus Virgil - Navy
Crockett, Virgil - Army
Crosby, Pete Junior-U.S. Navy Signalman, WWII, 1944-1948
Crosby, James P. - Navy Seal (DECEASED)
Crossland, Claude A.
Crow, Layoyd Lee - Air Force
Crow, Samuel Franklin - Air Force
Culbert, Cubby
Cumins, Eddy - Air Force
Cunningham, Frank - Army
Cunningham, Otha Keel - Army SP C 3, 1954-1956
Cunningtubby, Clyde - Army, Korea (DECEASED)
Cunningtubby, Daniel - Army Air Forces, WWII (DECEASED)
Cunningtubby, Joe - Navy, Radioman 3rd class
Curtis, Elmer - Navy, WWII
Dare, Jeff
Darter, Ralph - Army Pvt. 1st Class (DECEASED)
Davis, B.E. - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Davis, George - Army
Davis, Jeffrey
Davis, Joseph A. - Army
Davis, Kevin
Davis, Larry Neal - Marines (DECEASED)
Davis, Michael A. - Navy
Davis, Randall E. - Army 716th MP BN
Davis, Russell - Army (DECEASED)
Davis, Samuel R. - Army, ST 4 E-4
Dawkins, Wallace - Army, WWII
DeGraft, George
Dempsey, John
Dennis, Zachary - Army, Afghanistan
Dickerson, Jim - Marines
Dickinson, Stanley O. - Marine CorpsRaiders, WWII
Dillingham, Melvin - Army, SP4 E -4 T
Dooley, William Kingston - Navy
Drake, George - Navy, MR2
Drannon, Stanley
Driver, David C. - Air Force
Duckworth, Bill
Duckworth, Bobby - Army / Air Force, Civil Engineering, Retired Fire and Rescue Chief, Europe
Duckworth, Frankie - Air Force
Duckworth, Frankie - Air Force
Duckworth, Fritz - Army, Artillery, Europe (DECEASED)
Duckworth, K. K. - Army / Merchant Marine, South Pacific (DECEASED)
Duckworth, Lonnie Chuck - Army Airborne (DECEASED)
Duckworth, Thomas W. - Army PFC, WWII-Europe (DECEASED)
Duckworth, Wiley J. - Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Duckworth, William Lamont - Army SP5, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Dulin, James W. - Army, 101st Airborne (DECEASED)
Dulin, Lee M. - Army, 101st Airborne (DECEASED)
Duncan, James - Airforce, 1966-1970
Dunn, Billy Joe - Navy, Vietnam Era
Dunn, Mike - Army
Dunn, Raymond G. "Ray" - Army E-5
Dunning, Christy Sue
Dupart, Kervin Trae - Air Force
Durant, Albert - Army, WWII (In Germany)
Durant, Burney - Navy
Durant, Calvin Eugene - Army, WWII- Italy
Durant, Ethan - Army, Air Force, WWII (DECEASED)
Durant, Preman John - Army, WWI
Duston, Guy - USMC Cpl.
Duty, Clint
Duty, David-Marine
Dyer, Buck - Army (DECEASED)
Ebsch, James - Army
Ebsch, Lawrence Paul - Army, Pvt.
Ebsch, Raymond R. - Army, Korean Conflict
Ebsch, William R. - Army, WWII
Eddlemon, Dewey Lee - Army, Vietnam
Eddlemon, Jim - Air Force, 1954-1975
Edwards, Leon - Army, Korea
Edwards Jr., James M. - Navy
Egge, Valla Dee - LCPL, Woman Marine, 1961-1962
Egge, Walter B. IV - Navy, Lt. Cdr. Supply Officer
Ehn, Morgan H. - Marine Corps, Iraq, Desert Storm
Elam, James H. - Army Staff Sgt., WWII
Elkins, James - Army NG
Elliot, John Cyrus
Ellis, John - Army E-4
Engle, David - Army Vietnam
Engles, Lynn V.
Essary, Tommy Wayne - Navy Enlisted and Officer, 1981-1989
Evans, James E. - Air Force, Vietnam
Farris, Amos
Farris, David Thomas
Farris, George Perrin
Farris, Joe Weldon
Farve, Kern - Army, National Guard, Pershing Missile
Farve Jr., Emil - Army

Ferguson, Layton - Vietnam
Fillmore, Adam Jr. - Army, 1967-1969, E-4
Fillmore, John Warren - Army
Fillmore, Richmond Robert - Army, 1943 WWII
Finnerty, Brett - Air Force
Fisher, Jean - Marines, Cpl.
Fleetwood Jr., Silas B. - Army, 1975-1981
Fletcher, Lawrence C. - Army, WWII 944-1946 (DECEASED)
Fletcher, Ronald - Army, National Guard, 1970-1976, Vietnam
Flowers, William - Army
Floyd, D. Rush
Flud, Clifford - Army
Folsom, Charles - Army
Foraker, Doug - Army National Guard
Foraker, Douglas A. - Air Force TSgt., Vietnam, Korea
Ford, Wm. Doug - Navy, WWII
Forguson, Tommie Lee - Army, PFCE 3(P)
Fortenberry, Daniel - Army (as of 11/18/13, citizenship shows as inactive- will check next year)
Foster, Charles - Air Force, Sr. Master Sgt.
Foster, John - Army PFC, 1959-1965
Foster Jr., Milford Wayne - Navy, 1977-1981
Foster, Randall C. - Army Spc-4, 1978-1981
Fowler, Edward R. - Air Force, Vietnam
Fowler, Kenneth - Air Force
Fowler, Roger Nicholas
Fowler, Shawn - Marine Corps
Fox, Larry Don - NG E-4
Fox, Lyndal - Army
Franks, Chris
Frazier, Bill - Marines Cpl.
Frazier, Dennis Jay - Navy E-3
Frazier, Harold
Frazier, Leonard Ray
Freeman, Charles Eugene - Navy, 1945-1946
Freeman, Dennis Eugene - Navy, 1966-1970
Freeman, John Wayne - Navy, 1969-1971
Freeny, Benjamin Clay - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
KIA-Anzio, Italy
Freeny, Bennett Lane - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Freeny, John Ellis - Army, Korean War (DECEASED)
Freyar, Terry Burl - Army
Fulsom, Charles
Fuson, Virgil C.-Army WWII 1st Sargent (DECEASED)
Gabehart, Joseph - Army, WWII
Gabehart, Richard - Army, Vietnam
Galyean, Michael D. - Army (DECEASED)
Galyean, Samuel N. - Army (DECEASED)
Gardner, Fitzhugh Lee-Army, WWI
Gardner, H.D.
Gardner, Rogers H. - Navy
Garner, Kendall - Navy
Garrett, Melvin
Garrison, Marvin Earl
Gaskell, Maryalice - Air Force
Gause, Jim - Navy E-5, Korea
George, Brian
Gerard, Linda Kay - Navy LTJG
Gibbons, Casey - Army
Gibson, Don
Gibson, Herbert
Gibson, Lenard
Gilbert, Brad C., Jr. - Marine Corps
Gilmore, Owen - Coast Guard Boatsman 2nd Class
Gipson, Glenn - Army, Korea (DECEASED)
Gissel Jr, Lewis Henry - Army Captain, 1961-1963
Givens, Tim - Air Force, AB E1 (P)
Glase, Danna Gail - Army Specialist 4th Class, 1974-1976
Glasgow, Harry E. - Air Force Lt. Col.
Glasgow, Robert H. - Air Force
Glenn, Scott Holland
Godfrey, James Gordon - Army
Godfrey, Roy Nickless - Merchant Marines, 1942-1945 (DECEASED)
Goebel, Caleb - Air Force
Goforth, Andrew - Army, WWII
Goforth, Bill - Army Staff Sgt. (DECEASED)
Goforth, Garth S. - Marines (DECEASED)
Goforth, Murray - Navy, Korea
Goforth, Paul C. - Navy (DECEASED)
Goforth, Tom F. - Air Force
Good Jr., Elmer - Nay Apprentice Seamen, M-1
Gooding, Norman Gene - Army (DECEASED)
Goodman, Charles Edward - OK NG 45th Division Cpt.
Goodman, Gene - Army
Goodman, Harvey
Goodman, Oscar - Army, Reserve
Goodman, Robert - Army
Goodman, Roger - Army
Goodwin, Billie, J. - Air Force
Gore, Dennis J. - Army
Gorman, Martin T. - Navy (DECEASED)
Gorman, Michael - Navy
Gorrell, Dixon - Marines Cpl.
Grace, Jackie C. - Navy Aviation AD2
Graft, David Wayne - Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, Vietnam Era
Graft, Michael Lee - Army E-4
Graft, Thomas Dean - Navy 2nd Class Q.M., Vietnam Era
Grantham, John - Marines Sgt.
Green, Bill - USAF, 1965-1968
Green, Carlen - Army
Green, James T. - Army T-5, WWII
Green, Johnny
Green, Michael Dennis - Army
Green, Richard C. - USNR Aviation Electronics Technician E4, 1961-1967
Green, Roy Cranston
Green, William B. - Air Force
Greenwood, Earl - Marines
Greenwood, Harvey A. - Air Force
Greenwood, Jack Ronnie - Marines
Greenwood, Leon V.
Greenwood, Marion - Army
Greenwood, Robert - Marines, Vietnam Era
Greenwood, Sim - Army Medic, WWII (DECEASED)
Greenwood, Virgil J.
Greer II, Todd D. - Navy OIE
Greer, Douglas
Greer, James R. - Navy
Greer, Todd Douglas - U.S. Marines, SSGT 1st Force Recon Rangers
Grelnner, Thomas - Navy, 1985-2005
Griffin, Clyde F. - Army WWII
Griffin, John - Army
Grinslade, John-Navy
Grizzle, Dr. John Dale - Army
Grizzle, Robbie W. - Air Force Sgt.
Grizzle II, John Dale - Army, 1977-1980
Guardalbene, Charles - Army, Vietnam
Guass, Earnest - Air Force Sgt., WWII (DECEASED)
Guiou, Russell Alan - Army N.G.
Gunning, Robin R.
Gunter, Bobby Ray - Army
Gustafson, Alford V. Jr. - Army, 1945-1947
Guy, Douglas - Navy, 1955-1975
Haddock, Nicky M. - Navy
Haddock, Russell - Navy
Hagan, James E. - Army Sgt., Vietnam
Haggard, Darius Ray - Army
Halford III, Joseph Clyde - Navy, 1973-1976
Hall, Alan Ray-Army (DECEASED)
Halsell, Thomas - Navy, E-3
Hamilton, Andris
Hamilton, Billy H. - Army, 1977-1980, E-4
Hamilton, Joseph
Hammon, Randy - Army
Hammond, Leighton Edward - Army, Sgt. E-5
Hammond, Mark - Army Spc. 5 - Med Specialist
Hampton, Donald W. - Army, SP5
Hankey, Don Reid - Army, Spc. 5th Class
Hansard, Robert G. - Air Force, 1991-1996, SRA, Desert Storm / Desert Shield
Harden, Halley - WWII, 1st Lieutenant, tank commander (DECEASED)
Harlin Jr., James Belton - Air Force Cpt. (DECEASED)
Harp, Thomas Luke - Coast Guard
Harris, Benjamin - Army, E-5
Harris, Delos - Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Harris, Pauline (Hicks) - Army (WAC), Sgt.
Harris, Richard D. - Air Force Vietnam Era
Harris, Thurl Eugene - Army, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Harris Jr, Robert L. - Marine
Harrison, Jed Lewis
Harrison, Leonard Ray - Navy
Harrison, LeRoy - Army (DECEASED)
Harrison, Marion Parnell - Army/Navy
Harrison, Shad C. - Army
Harrison, William Jr. - Army
Hartline, James E. - Army SP-5, 1973-1977
Hartline, Frank L. - Marine Corps (DECEASED)
Hartwell, Edward - Army Sgt.
Hartwell, Joe F. - Army Cpl. 54th Div.
Hartwell, Porter - Army Cpl.
Harvey, Raymond - Army (DECEASED)
Hatcher, Charles
Hatton, Bobby Leroy - Marine

Hatton, J.B. - Army, SP-4
Hawkins, Jim - Air Force, 1977-1986
Hawkins, John R. - Air Force, WWII
Hawkins, Joseph C. - Army Pvt.
Hawkins, Kenneth - Vietnam Era (DECEASED)
Hawkins, Larry - National Guard (Major)
Hawley, Ronald W. - Navy, WWII
Hawley, R. Michael - Navy
Hawley, Ronald W. - Army, Vietnam Era
Hayes, Clifton Duke, Sr. - Navy, 1967-1988
Hayes, Don - Army
Hayes, Joseph W. - Navy/Army (DECEASED)
Hayes, Ron - Marine Corps
Hays, Amos "Buster" - Army (DECEASED)
Hays, Ronny J. - Army, Vietnam, E-5
Hays, William - Army Spc. 4
Heald, Kenneth Dale - Air Force, Vietnam
Heath, Sandra Kay - Marines
Hefley, Earl William
Hefner, Joe Paul - Army National Guard, 1963-1969
Henderson, Chanel - Navy 2002-current
Henderson, James L.-Marine (DECEASED)
Henderson, James Y. - Marin (DECEASED)
Henderson, Michael L. - Army Sgt. Vietnam
Henderson Jr., Richard S. - Army and Air Force 1 Lt.
Hendricks, Al - Air Force
Hendricks, Cadian - Army (DECEASED)
Henry, Charles Earl - Marines, Cpl.
Henry, Terry E. - Army Retired Sergeant Major
Hensley, Harold - Navy Seaman 1st Class
Hensley, Jackie - Army Medical Corp Master Sgt.
Hensley, Ray - Army
Henson, Ivy - Navy Seaman 1st Class
Henson, Terry L. - Army, Vietnam
Herd, Bernie Lee - Army, Korea
Herman, Carolyn - National Guard, Desert Storm
Herrington, John B. - Navy, NASA Commander
Hestor, Billy D. - Army
Hestor, Cloise "Dean" - Army E-4
Hestor, Louis Joe Dean - Army
Hestor, Melton G. - Army PFC.
Hewett, Justin - Army National Guard
Hewett, Kyle - Army National Guard
Hibbert, Joshua C. - Air Force
Hickman, James - Army Lt.
Hicks, Ale F. - Army, Spec. 4th Class
Hicks, Deloyd - Navy TM 2
Hicks, Jack Walton
Hill, Andy O. - Army, 1987-2008, Sgt. 1st Class
Hill, Danny W. - Air Force, 1956-1958
Hill, Gene Edward - Army
Hiltbrunner, Boyd - Army, 1971-1979
Hilton, William L. - Navy
Hisaw, Chester
Hitchcock, Chester - Navy, AMHC E-7
Hitchcox, Chester - Marine
Hobbs, John - Army
Hodge, Britt - National Guard
Hodge, Treylan - Marines
Hodges, Gary Dale - Vietnam Era
Hodges, James Donald - Army
Hogan, Kenneth - Navy
Hogland, Gordon L. "Buck" - Army
Hogland, Thomas H. - Army
Holcomb Jr., Santana Beaver - Army, 1975-1978
Holden, Kenneth
Holder, Johnson
Holland, Gerald Joseph (DECEASED)
Holland, Robert - Army, PVT E2 (P)
Hollopeter, Wiley - Navy, Vietnam
Hollopeter, Wolf - Army, Vietnam
Holmes Jr., Charles P. - Navy, Korea
Holt, Gale B. - Merchant Marines, WWII
Holt, Jimmy E. Jr. - Army
Holt, Jimmy E. Sr. - Army WWII
Homer, Edgar - Army, 1967-1969
Homer Jr., Homer G. - Army
Hopkins, Lloyd George - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Horn, Aaron D. - Army, Captain, 2001-2007
Horne, Donnie S.
Horton, Adrian U. - Army, 1970-1980
Horton, John W. - Army (DECEASED)
Horton, Larry - Army, Vietnam
Hough, Patrick
Howard, Gerald
Howard, John Stephen - Marine Corps
Howard Sr., Charles E. - Air Force
Howe, James H. - Navy
Howland, Aaron - Army
Huff, Jerry David - Army
Huffuss, Jerry
Hughes, Wiley Jackson - Navy MR2 1967-1971
Humes, James A. - Navy, Chief Petty Officer (DECEASED)
Humphrey, Christopher - Army Reserves
Hunter, Arlington - Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Hurley, Gerald G. - Air Force
Hurley, Joel Patrick - Army
Hurley, Virgil E. - Army Air Corp, Cpl., WWII (DECEASED)
Hurley, William D. - Army Air Corp Cpl. (DECEASED)
Husted, Paul Rance - Army, Cpl. E-4
Hyden, Preston - Marines
Imotichey, Charles W. - Army, WWII, Purple Heart
Imotichey, Everett Roy - Marine Corps, Vietnam
Imotichey, Edward - Army Private, Korea
Immon, Regina Bond - Air Force
Irons (Mullins), Betty - Air Force
Ivey, Jimmy
Ivey, Lonny D. - Army
Ivey, Ronald D. - Air Force, Vietnam Era
Jack, Billy - Navy
Jack, Bruce - Navy
Jack, Jerry V. - Army, SSGT, 1977-1983
Jack, Walter J. - Army, SSG E-6
Jackson, Danny - Marines, L/Cpl.
Jackson, Geronimo T. "Boots" - U.S. Marines, Cpl., 1940-1945 (DECEASED)
Jackson, Floyd - Korean War (DECEASED)
Jackson, Fred G. - Army Air Corp Sgt. 1941-1945 (DECEASED)
Jackson, Reynold H. - Marines
Jackson, Stonewall
James A. Howard - Army PFC
James, Alvin - Army PFC 1st Class, Vietnam, Korean wars
James, Bradford D. - Army
James, Emerson L. - Army (DECEASED)
James, Gary W. - Army National Guard
James, Gilbert W. - Navy
James, Jesse - Air Force
James, Jimmy
James, Overton - Navy
James, Ronnie - Army, E-4
James, William - Coast Guard
Jefferson, Douglas K. - Oklahoma National Guard, 1979-1983, PFC
Jefferson, Gene - Marine, Vietnam
Jefferson, M.E. - Marine Corps
Jennings, Daniel
Jennings, Harold R. - Navy, WWII
Jennings, Jimmy - Army, 1957-967
Jennings, John Douglas - Army (DECEASED)
Jennings, Lee T. - Army
Jennings, Murriel - Army, Korea
Jennings, Richard Dorsey
Jennings, Robert - Army, WWII
Jimmy, William
Johnson, Bobby L. - National Guard, 1964-1968
Johnson, Brian
Johnson, Calvin - Army Pvt. 1st Class
Johnson, Carson T.
Johnson, Donald Gene - Army 6 years, Vietnam
Johnson, Elvis - Army, Persian Gulf 101st AB
Johnson, George - National Guard Staff Sgt.
Johnson, James Air Force T Sgt.
Johnson, Joe
Johnson, Lonnie Dale - Army, Sgt. E-5
Johnson, Ramsey - Army, 1958-1959
Johnson, Rudy - Army - 1993-1996
Johnson, Rusty L. - Navy, Desert Storm
Johnson, Scott Tinsman - Army Air Forces, Major, WWII (DECEASED)
Johnson, Stanley Gene - Air Force, TSGT E-6
Johnson, Thomas D.
Johnson, Victory E. - Army Pvt.
Johnson Jr., Freddie Lee - Ok. Army NG
Johnston, Jackie - Air Force Staff Sgt. , 1951-1959
Johnston, Jerry M.
Johnston, Orin
Johnston, Ralph Colbert - Army
Johnston, Richard E. - Army
Johnston, William C. - Army WWII
Jones, Billy L. - Air Force
Jones, Charles Lee
Jones, Danny - Marines, 1995-1999, 3rd Battalion 5th Marines, E-5
Jones, Doug - Air Force
Jones, Fred B. Jr. - Army Air Corp
Jones, Johnny Lee - Army, SP4 E-4
Jones, Michael Dean - Marine Corps (DECEASED)
Jones, Purman - Army, 1960-1962



Jones, Richard M. – Navy, Airman
Jones, William (Dub) F. – Army Air Corp, WWII (DE-CEASED)
Jones, William B. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Jones Jr., William A. – Marine Corps, 1982-1986
Jopling, Richard
Jordan, Jeffrey – Army PFC-E3
Jordan, Billy G. – Navy, Vietnam
Jordan, Jack – Air Force
Jordan, James – Airforce, Korea, 1951-1955
Jordan, James Grady (DECEASED)
Jordan, Jimmy – Navy, YN-3 E-4
Joyce, John
Kale, Carroll Wayne – Army, Berlin Crisis, Korean War, Vietnam Era (DECEASED)
Kale, Claywood D. – Navy, WWII
Kale, Douglas – Army Bermuda Base Command Sergeant
Kale, Henry A Jr. – Army, Korean War
Kale, Jack C. – Navy, WWII
Kale, Kenneth M. – Navy, Korean War
Kale, Wilson – Army
Kassinger, William Foster – Army
Keel, Ben B. Jr. – Air Force
Keel, Brian E. – Army
Keel, David Stenson – Marine
Keel, Donald Lewis – National Guard, 1970-1976
Keel, Douglas – Army
Keel, Edmond Freeman—Army WWI/ Silver Star recipient (DECEASED)
Keel, Franklin
Keel, George S. – Army (DECEASED)
Keel, Jefferson – Army, Vietnam Era
Keel, Leland – Army, Korea
Keel, Lowellin – Air Force Sgt.
Keel, Lewis Gibson – Navy, WWII
Keel, Owen – Airforce, 1956-1960
Keel, Tommy – Army, Vietnam Era
Keenan, Thompson – Navy, Airman 3rd
Keirse, Dillard Con – Air Force, Army, Korea, Vietnam
Kelley, Mark Owens – Navy, Iraq
Kelley, Robert
Kelso, Mark
Kellner, David – Army, 1972-1976
Kemp, Charles H. – Air Force
Kemp Jr, Douglas Lewis-- Army
Kemp, Eli
Kemp, Harry
Kemp, Joe Carr – US Army, World War II and the Korean War
Kemp, Joe F.
Kemp, Joseph E. – Army Air Corps
Kemp, Mark L. – Army
Kemp, Raymond H. – US Army, World War I
Kemp, Robert – Army, 1957-1959
Kemp, Turner—Army
Kennedy, Elmer Curtis – Navy, WWII
Kennedy, Patrick – Navy
Kennedy, William D. – Navy, WWII
Kerr, Dale E. – Army, SP (T) E-5
Kerr, David W.
Kidd, William – Marine Corps, 1973-1985
Kilcrease, Floyd Lee Jr. – Army
Kilcrease, Floyd Lee Sr. – Army
Kilcrease Jr., Lloyd – Navy E5
Kilcrease, Samuel – Air Force
Kirby, Joe – Navy, Vietnam
Klaas, Amy Catherine – Air Force
Klaas, Brian E. – Army
Kline, Tommy – Navy, WWII
Kimberlin, Dave – Navy
Kincaid, Robert Louis Jr. – Navy, Vietnam
Kincaid, Robert Louis – Navy, WWII
Kincaid, Roy Sullivan – Air Force
King, Devin – Army
Kinnbrew, Jackson M. – Army
Kinnbrew, James A. – Army
Kinney, James – Navy, Aviation Tech, 3rd Class
Kinney, Mack – Army Sgt.
Kirby, Joe W. – Navy, Equipment Operator Chief (EOC), Vietnam
Kirby, Ronald Glenn – Marines, Cpl.
Kiser, Gary – Army National Guard, E-6
Kiser, William Charles – Marines
Kissee, Michael James – Marines OEF/OIF
Knight, James L. – Army Lt. Col
Knight, Tom D. – Air Force Tech. Sgt.
Knox, Kevin G. – Navy Retired Senior Chief Petty Officer
Krag, Christina Priest- retired Airforce
Krebbs, Ralph Odell
Krips, Gregory S. – Navy, 1976-1997, E6
Kusler, James P. – Army, E-4
Lacy, William Hershel – Air Force
Lair, Donald – Navy, USN
Lajaye, Lance – National Guard
Ladd, Larry G. – Army
Lamark, Alicia M. – Air Force
Lampkin, Billy Dean – Army Sgt., Vietnam (DE-CEASED)
Lampkin, Hubert Ira – Navy, Korea
Lampkin, Kerry D. – Army, 2004-2008, E4
Lampkin, Robert E. – Army/Marines, WWII/Korea (DECEASED)
Lampkin, William W. – Navy
Lance, Glenn – Navy WWII
Landreth, Dewey W. – USMC, WWII and Korea
Landreth, Knute – Army – WWII, Korea and Vietnam (DECEASED)
Landreth Jr., Knute – Army, Vietnam
Landreth, Robert Z. – USMC, WWII and Korea (DE-CEASED)
Lang, James
Langley, Donald – Army, Pvt. E-1
Lasite, Billie E. – Navy
Latta, George Aric – Army
Latta, Harold D. – Army (DECEASED)
Latta, Lee Allen – Navy Lt., WWII
Lattie, James – Marines, Vietnam
Laughlin, Tommy Eugene
Lawrence, Robert D. – Navy ET-3, 1961-1966
Lawson, Adam – Air Force
Lawson, Benny – Army Sgt. (DECEASED)
Lawson, Fred – Army
Lawson, Lonnie R. Jr. – Air Force
Lawson, Udale – Air Force, 2nd Lt.
Laxson, Eugene – Coast Guard
Lea, Donald R. – USAF – Master Sergeant
Leader, Billy F. – Marines
Leader, Cecil J. – Army
Leader, Charles Dean – Air Force
Leader, Danny K. – Army
Leader, James Lee – Marine Corps, Korea
Leader, Rick – Army
Lee, Theodore Roosevelt – Army
Lee, Robert Earl – Army, Vietnam
Leftwich, Dewy O. – Navy, WWI (DECEASED)
Leftwich, Regal H. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Leftwich, William R. – Navy 1962-1967
Lentertz, George – Navy, LTJC O-2
Lentertz, John – Navy
Leslie, Glen Leon – Army Korean Conflict (DE-CEASED)
Leslie, Harvey L. – Army (DECEASED)
Leslie, J.D. – National Guard (DECEASED)
Leslie, John Floyd – Air Force (DECEASED)
Leslie, Orel – Army (DECEASED)
Leslie, Tommie Charles – Army (DECEASED)
Lewis, Gary H. – Army, PFC E3
Lewis, Royal P. Jr. – Air Force, 1st LT (DECEASED)
Liddell, Billy
Liddell, Charles P.
Liddell, Murray K. – Air Force, MSgt, 1978-1990
Liebl, Vernie
Little, Don Ed
Little, Shelby K. – Army Colonel
Lockwood, Billy Mark – Army, Vietnam
Loften, David V. – 1966-1978 Staff Sgt. E6 U.S. Army Green Beret (Special Forces) U.S. Army (INSCOM)
London, Clyde C. – Air Force, Vietnam-Korea (retired)
London, Eli – Army
London, Gary – Army
London, Jeremiah – Army
London, Larry – Navy
London, Murphy Lee – Army
Long, Bryan P. – Marine Corp Capt., 1990-2000
Longacre, J.C. – Air Force (DECEASED)
Looney, Brandon J. – Army CPT
Looney, Donald – Army
Looney, Hal Aldrich – Air Force, WWII-Pilot, Ret. Major
Looney, Victor N. – Army Colonel
Looney, Victor Nedd Sr. – Air Force (DECEASED)
Louis, Edmon – Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Louis, Cub E. – Airforce (DECEASED)
Love, Donald G. – Navy, E5
Love, Lester – Marines PFC
Love, Lorne Doyle – Army, 1953-1955
Love, Richard – Army, Vietnam
Love, Rici G. – Air Force
Lowrance Jr. Oscar – Coast Guard
Lowrance, Bill – Navy, E-9 Master Chief
Lowrance, Charles – Army (DECEASED)
Lowrance, Millard F. – Army, WWII/Korean Conflict Cpt. (DECEASED)
Lyda, Dottie R. – Army, Desert Storm
Lyda, Tommy
Lyon, James – Navy, Vietnam
MacDonald, George Daniel – Army
Maidt Jr., Albert D.
Malaney, Dennis – Army
Malaney, Jerry – Army

Manos, Michael – Army, Desert Storm
Marler, Loretta – Navy SA
Marris, Charles – Air Force
Marris, Henry III – Army
Marris, John W
Marsh, Ray – Army, Desert Storm
Marshall, Richard D.
Martin, Gary D. – Army, SP4 (P) E-4
Masson, Roy A. – Army
Massey, Ben W. – Army, WWI
Massey, Scott
Mathews, Robert– US Navy 1986-1990
Mathews, Jack – Army
Matthews, John C. – Army (DECEASED)
Matthews, P.L. – Navy
Maupin, Stephen – Air Force
Maupin, Tony – Air Force
May, Roland E. – Army
Mayes, Harmon A., Sr. – Air Force
Mayors, Harmon A., Sr. – Air Force
Maytubby, Benny – Army
Maytubby, Bill J. – Navy, RD-3
Maytubby, Bryon L. – Army Air Force, WWII (DE-CEASED)
Maytubby, David Allen
Maytubby, Lymon – Army, CPT 0-3, Vietnam
Maytubby, Melvin – Navy
Maytubby, Monroe E. – Army, WWII, PFC
Maytubby, Morris E.
Maytubby, Samuel Winchester
Maytubby, William Dudley (DECEASED)
McAester, James – Army, Spec. 4
McArter, Ray – Air Force, Vietnam
McArter Jr., Fred L. – Navy, 1962-1982
McClelland, Bradley Leon – Navy, Army Reserves
McClure, David A. – Navy WWII
McClure, Duane – Army
McClure, Jimmy D. – Army, Vietnam
McClure Joseph "Joe" – Army (DECEASED)
McClure, Steve – Army, 1965-1967
McCormick, Kenneth Don – Army, SP. 4
McCurry, Nicky – Navy – Seaman 1st Class
McCurry, Donna – Army Sergeant, Desert Storm
McCurtain, Carrol – Army
McCurtain Jr, Charles R. – Army, 1st Air Calvary, Vietnam (DECEASED)
McCurtain, James C. – Army Pvt. E1
McCurtain, Lynn – Army
McDaniel, J.D. – Navy, 1957-1962
McDonald, Alma Ellen (Carvel) – Navy
McDonald, George Daniel – Army
McDonald, James Wendell – Army (DECEASED)
McDonald, Larry D.
McDonald, Thurman
McGee, Lloyd – Army
McGee, Roy – Army, 1958-1961
McGranahan, Charles – Army
McGranahan, Mitchell – Army, Sp 3
McGranahan, Paul – Army
McKee, Donald
McKee, Johnnie
McKee, William Franklin
McKellop, Cody Kim – Army, 1969-1972
McKellop, Louie W. (DECEASED)
McKinney, Ralph Doak – Army, WWII, Korean Conflict, Col., West Point Graduate
McKoy, George Colbert – Fighter Pilot, WWII (DE-CEASED)
McKoy III, John H. – Army
McLaughlin, Joe C. – Army
McLean, Homer D. – Army, 1957-1960
McLellan, Carolyn – Army
McNeely, William C.
Mead, Billy – Army, 1953-1979
Medrano, Tiffany
Meeks, Billy N.
Meeks, Kevin D. – Army NG
Meister, Brett A. – Marines, Helibourne Assault, Cpl., OEF/OIF
Mellor, William Bruce – Army Korea 40th Infantry Division (DECEASED)
Melville, Newton – Navy
Metzger, Steven – Army
Milks, Keith Alan – Marine Corps Master Sergeant, Afghanistan and Iraq
Miller, Alex Hugh – Army, 1968-1970
Miller, Bobby Jack – Navy
Miller, Bobby William
Miller, Cain B. – Army (DECEASED)
Miller, Colson Thomas Jr. – Navy
Miller, David Weston – Army, Vietnam
Miller, James Lewis – Army Pvt. 1st. Class
Miller, Mike T. – Army National Guard, E-5
Miller, Patrick Henry – Army
Miller, Paul Hugh – Army (DECEASED)
Miller, Robert – Navy,
Miller, Robert James – Army
Miller, Tom – Navy Fleet Marine Force Corpsman
Milligan, Lonnie – Marine Corp Lance Corporal, Vietnam
Milligan, Ted – Air Force, 1955-1961
Millner, Herman Eugene – Army, Korea
Minnett, John B. – Air Force, Korean Conflict, 1 Lt.
Mitchell, Billie Louise – Army
Mitchell, Clayton – Army
Mitchell, Hershell – Marines
Mitchell, Jay – Army National Guard Chief Warrant Officer
Mitchell, Jerry – Army
Mitchell, Michael E. – Army Major
Mitchell, V.D. – Marines – Gunner Sgt. (DECEASED)
Mobley, Gordon E. – Army, Vietnam, Sgt.
Mole, Gaylord
Monroe, Leonard W.
Moody, Donald – Army, Cpl.
Moody, Steven D. – Army, 1979-1985
Moore, Alexander K. – Air Force Reserve / Marine
Moore, Benny Atwood – Army Spc-4, Vietnam (DE-CEASED)
Moore, Bill Zack – U.S. Marines Corps, Captain
Moore, Bonnie Durant
Moore, Denver Victor- Navy
Moore, Edmy – Marines, PFC
Moore, Flying Clouds – Navy, SA
Moore, James D. – Army
Moore, Joseph Michael – Navy, AMH3-E4
Moore, Kenneth
Moore Sr., Louis – Navy, 1943-1945, WWII
Moore, Merle E. – Air Force
Moore, Robert E. – Army, Berlin crisis
Moore, Tommy L.
Moore, Victor Ray – Air Force E-5
Morgan, Doyle Lane – Army
Morgan, Doyle Wayne – Army, Korea
Morgan, Tommy R. – Army E5, 4 years, Vietnam
Morin, Laverne P. – Army, 4 years WWII
Morr, Howell – Army
Morris, Aubrey Ned – Air Force
Morris, Louie – Navy, Seaman 1st Class
Morris, Steven E. – Army, Vietnam Era
Morris, William E. – Navy, Vietnam Era
Moss, Dorsey – Army (WWII)
Moss, Arthur, Navy, Korean
Mullins, James Douglas – Army, Korea
Mullins, Linda Marie – Air Force
Murray, Massena B. – National Guard Colonel, WWII and Korea (DECEASED)
Murray, Richard – Air Force, 1961-1965
Murray, William L. – Air Force
Murrell, Ronald C.
Mutz, David Wayne – OK National Guard Air Force Mutz, Louis
Nail, Alton – Air Force/Naval Reserve
1974-1979; 1981-1994
Nail, Aaron Monroe – Army- Air Force, WWII (DE-CEASED)
Nance, Rex G. – Navy WWII
Nave, Jack R. – Air Force, MSgt.
Neal, Moulzon, E. – Army, WWII
Neal III, Oliver B.
Neasbitt, John Talley – Army (DECEASED)
Ned, David Elwin – Army
Ned, Morris Ridgely – Army
Ned, William – Navy E-5
Nelson, Floyd Jr. – Army
Nelson, Franklin – Army
Nelson, Jack – Army, 4 years Korea
Nelson, James – Navy (DECEASED)
Nelson, Kenneth – Marines (DECEASED)
Nelson, Lloyd B. – Army (DECEASED)
Nelson, Marvin E. (Jack) – Army
Nelson, Matthew Stephen – Marines Sgt., 2008-2013
Afghanistan
Nelson, Sammy D. – Army, Cold War
Nelson, William E.
Neumeister, Don
Neumeyer, Matthew P. – Army Company Cmdr.
Newberry, Lewis D. – Marine Corps, 1950-1970
Nichols, Joseph Lyle – Marine Corps, 2001-2011
Nichols, Michael – Navy, Vietnam
Nichols, Olean – Air Force, E-8
Nichols, Richard L. – Navy and Army Reserve
Nichols, Robert – Coast Guard, WWII
Noletubby, Jackson – Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Noletubby, Tandy – Army (DECEASED)
Norman, Harley Curtis – Navy, Korea
Norman, J.D. – Army/NAVY, GM2/MSG
Norman, Jerry – Army, SP4, Vietnam
Norman, Weldon Eugene – Army – 1st Class
Norris, Ethan – Army
North, Elmo C.
Northcutt, Billy Harrell – Air Force, Airman 1st Class
Northcutt, Darrell
Norton, Fred Jr.

Norton, Joe Allen – Army N.G.
Norton, Walter M. – Air Force, A2c E-3
Norvell, Glynn – Army Sgt.
Norvell, John H. – Army SP-4
Norvell, Perry – Marines Pvt.
Nowlin, Gary – Army, 1978-1983
Nowlin, Mary E. – Navy, 1967-1969
Nowlin, Phillip – Army
Nowlin, Raymond L. – Army, WWII
Nowlin, Raymond L. – Marines
Nowlin, Steve – Army, 1977-1995
Oliver, Kenneth Ray-Marine
Orphan, Levi – Army Airborne Master Sgt.
Orphan, Ray – Marines OEF/OIF
Orphan, Rita – Navy E-3
Orr, Charles Edward – Army
Orr, Charles Weldon -- Airforce
Orr, Gilbert Clyde -- Army
Orr, Howell M.
Orr, Joe R. – Army SFC
Orr, Steven S. – Navy, Vietnam
Ortega, Timothy
Ortiz, Jeremy F. – Air Force
Ott, Johnson D. – Marine Corps
Ott, Manuel – Navy, 1973-1977
Owens, Benny – Air Force Private
Owens, Billy Gene – Army, 1977-1979
Owens, Frank – Army PFC (Aircraft)
Owens, John Lewis – Army (DECEASED)
Owens, Olen B. – Navy
Owens, Rebecca – Navy
Owens, Richard – Army, Sp4 E-4
Paire, Jane A.—U.S. Air Force Lt. 1956-1960
Palmer, Edward A. – Army, 1971-1991, E-5
Palmer, Frank B. Jr. – Army, Vietnam, E5
Palmer, Frank Benjamin – Army
Pannell, Ted L. – Army, Vietnam
Parker, Luis – Army, Korea
Parker, Ron – USMC Sgt.
Parker Jr., John Westley – Navy
Parks, Ignacio (Nacho) M. – Navy, Desert Storm
Parks, K.C. Jr. – Marines, Vietnam
Parks, Leo – Army, Vietnam
Parnacher, Floyd – Navy Apprentice
Parnell, Ewing, Jr. – Air Force, Senior Airman, Korean Conflict
Parra, Shelia (Taylor) – Air Force, 1989-2009, Afghanistan
Paschall, Perry A. Jr. – Army Vietnam Era
Pate Jr., Charles D.—Army/Vietnam
Pate, Homer – Air Force E6, 1950-1964
Pate, Romme J. – Army Sgt., Vietnam
Patrick, Kyle David
Patrick, Carl Hugh – Navy, Desert Storm
Patton, Johnny Boyd – Air Force
Patton, Leroy James – Navy
Paul, Homer – Marine Corps, Korea and Japan
Paul, Joseph – Navy, SN
Paul, Larry J. – USMC Bronze Star
Paul, Stephen S. – Marines
Paul, Tommy Allen – Army
Paul, William D. – Marine Corps, Vietnam
Paul, William G. – Marines
Payne, Jerry C. – Navy
Percival, Harold – Army, SP5 E5
Percival, Howard – Navy CB 2nd Class (DECEASED)
Perkins, David Lynn – Army
Perkins, James – Army
Perriman, Laurence Ralph
Perry, Albert Jr.
Perry, Jim – Army S-4 Sgt.
Perry, Lee Roy – Army N.G.
Perry, Norman F.
Perry, Robert Lee – Navy, 1951-1970
Perry, Sequoyah
Perry, Wayne
Pershica, Jerry Lee – Army National Guard, SGT. Major
Pershica, M.F. – Army Private Combat Engineer
Petteridge, Charlie Watson – Army, 1966-1968
Pettigrew, Brian
Pettigrew, Robert
Pettigrew, Thomas Allen Caston – Marine Pvt.
Pettigrew, William – Air Force Cpl.
Phillips, Raymond – Army, Vietnam
Pich, Charles P. – Army
Pich, David – Army
Pich, Jackie Ray -- Army
Pich, Roger L.
Piche Sr., Clyde J. – Army, 1962-1965
Pickens, Artli Lee – Army, Vietnam
Pickens, Dave – WWI (DECEASED)
Pickens, Mike T. – Army Gulf War
Pickens, John Thomas – Marine Corps, Korea (DE-CEASED)
Pickens, Lawrence M. – Air Force, Korea
Pickens, Monica Alicia – Army
Pickens, Patrick S. – Army, OEF/OIF
Pickens Sr., Philip – Army, Vietnam
Pickens, Robert F. – Army (DECEASED)
Pickens, Samuel Thomas – Army, Korea
Pickens, Sherman Craig – Navy
Pickens, Vernell – Army, Vietnam
Pickens Griffin, Angelia B. – Air Force, 1976-1996
Plearcy, Samuel – Army
Pike, Bennie A. – Army, Vietnam
Pinz, Joseph Vann – Navy, WWI (DECEASED)
Pitchlynn, Peter Paul – Army Captain, WWII (DE-CEASED)
Pitchlynn, Robert – Marines, WWII (DECEASED)
Pittman, Kenneth – Army PFC
Pittman, Robert J.
Plunkett, Christopher S. – Army
Poe, David – National Guard Staff Sgt.
Poe, J.C. – National Guard
Polk, Tommy Dean
Ponder, Anthony
Porter, Hamp-Army (DECEASED)
Porter, James-Marines (DECEASED)
Porter, Olen Ray – Army, Staff Sgt., WWII
Porter, William E.-Army (DECEASED)
Postoak, Stephen D. – Air Force (DECEASED)
Poteat, James Michael – Army
Potts, Justin
Potts, Joel
Potts, Joseph – Marine Corps
Powell, Cecil Coy – Army
Powell, Clifford Alan – Army Spc. 4
Powell, George Edward – Navy, Vietnam
Powell, George Edward – Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Powell, Joel Preston, Jr. – Army Air Force, Corporal
Powell, Joel Preston, Sr. – Army
Powell, John Blair – Air Force
Powell, Johnny Thomas – Navy
Powell, Kenneth Eugene – Air Force
Powell, Leo – Army WWII (DECEASED)
Powell, Lloyd
Powell, Robert David – Army
Powell, Robert Lynn – Army Spc. 4
Powell, Roy Bert
Powell, Scott T. – Marine Corps, 1958-1962
Powell, Vernon Ellis – Air Force
Price, Larry J. – Navy, Vietnam
Price, Guy Wayne – Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Price Jr., Theron – Navy/ Army Major, WWII and Korea
Priddy, Mel W. – Army, Vietnam 1970-1972
Pulley Jr., Jackson – Army Sgt.
Pulley, John – Army Tech 5th 2nd Division
Pulliam, Elliott – Army PFC
Pulliam, Marvin – Army E-4
Quick, David Thomas – Air Force
Quincy, W.W. (Bill) Jr. – WWII
Ragland, Walter A. – Army, 1966-1968, E-5
Rainer, Charles
Ramsey, Tecumseh Elvis Dee – Army Staff Sgt.
Randolph III, Thomas M – Army, 1959-1961
Randolph, Robert Mayberry – Navy served w/Marines, 1954-1958
Randolph, Sobe Love – Navy, 1945-1946
Rankin III, Hugh Bennett – Air Force
Ratliff, John (DECEASED)
Ray, Brian Wade – Navy
Ray, Casey A. – Army National Guard, Sgt.
Ray, Ernest R.
Ray, Jerry Max – Army, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Ray, Joseph
Ray, Scott
Ray, Todd R. – Air Force, MSgt.
Ream IV, Robert L. – Navy
Ream, Robert Lee V. – Navy, SSMT 3rd Class
Reams, Terry – Air Force ANG
Ream, Vinnie – Air Force Master Sergeant (DE-CEASED)
Reams, Teresa
Reed, Michael – Army
Reed, Paul – Army, Korea
Reeder, Charles A. – Army, 88th Infantry Div., COF 351st Regiment, WWII –POW (DECEASED)
Reich, Dana – Army
Renfro, Gary – Army, 1967-1969
Reynolds, Walter Ray – Army
Reynolds, Walter – Army, Korea and WWII (DE-CEASED)
Rice, Jeffrey James – Army
Rice, Bill – Marine Corps, Korea
Rich, Perry – Marines
Richards, Charles R. – Army VetCorp Sgt.
Richardson, Johnny – Army -Private
Riddle, Ernest G. – Army NCO
Rider, Anthony "Tony" – USMC
Rider, Arnold
Rider, D.B. – Navy, Recruit
Rider, Larry D. – Air Force, A/3C

Ridgeway, John C. – Army
Ridley, Jerry Kenneth – Army, Korea
Riegel Ikey, Rose Lee – Marine Corps
Riggs, Darral Wayne – Navy
Ring, Ronald D. – Marines
Ringer, Charles – Navy, 1967-1971
Risdon, Raydon L. – Navy, WWII
Risdon, Ronald D. – Navy, GMG2 E-5
Rivas, Charles "Chuck" – Army, Sgt., Vietnam
Rivas, Franklin – Air Force Staff Sgt., Korea
Roane, Lewis – Navy, 20 years
Roark, Donald – Army/Air Force, 1955-1967; 1977-1990
Roark, Kevin – Army, 1982-1986
Roberti, William Vincent – Army, Colonel
Roberts, Brenda
Roberts, Charles Allen – Navy, E-8
Roberts, H.D. – Air Force, 1968-1969
Roberts, Hubert Dennis Jr. – Air Force
Roberts, Roger – Army
Robinson, Robert Timothy – Army Chief Warrant Officer, Vietnam
Rochelle, Wendell K. – National Guard
Rodden, Jimmy – Army
Rodke, David Lawrence – Army (DECEASED)
Rodke, David Sterling – Navy (DECEASED)
Rodke, Larry Russel – Navy (DECEASED)
Rodke, Perry Colbert – Army, Air Force (DECEASED)
Rodke, Phillip Michael – Air Force (DECEASED)
Rodke, R.B.
Rodke, Scott Patrick – Army
Rogelio, Raymond – National Guard
Rogers, Beverly – Navy
Rogers, Roger – Army
Roller, Gerald Quinton – Army, 1967-1969
Roller, Greg – U.S. Coast Guard
Rolin, Roy – WWII, Korean
Ross, Bob Ray – Army Sgt.
Ross, David – Army
Ross, Herman Wilson – WWI Pacific (DECEASED)
Ross, John
Rowe, James B. – Army, PFC (DECEASED)
Rowles, John Leland – Navy, Corpsman, Vietnam
Rowles Jr, John Stephen – Marines, WWII (DE-CEASED)
Rowles, Joseph Francis – Navy, WWII
Rowles, Richard Stephen – Navy, Vietnam (DE-CEASED)
Rushforth, Durward – Army, 1965-1986
Russell, Cecil – Army, National Guard
Russell, Michael Wayne – Army, 1990-2007
Russell, Leonard E. – Air Force MSgt
Sauser, Richard W. – Air Force, Captain
Sauser, Richard R. – Air Force FAC-interpreter, Vietnam Era
Sanders, Steven Jess – Navy
Sanders, James – Army E4, Vietnam
Sanders, Larry Ray – Army Command Sergeant Major, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Sanders, Michael Edward – Marine Corps (DE-CEASED)
Sands, Johnny Ray – Army
Saxon, Alice – Air Force
Schaiff, Eric A. – Army
Schaiff, Mark A. – Army
Schwartz, Justin C. – USMC Sgt., Afghanistan
Schwartz, Henry B. – Staff Sgt. WWII (DECEASED)
Scoggins, Joe E.
Scott, Bill – Army, Korean War
Scott, Carter – Army, Korean War
Scott, Jamie – Air Force
Scott, Jimmie – Army Reserve Major
Scribner, James – Army, Cpl.
Scribner, James L. – Army, E7 1st Engineers Arctic Division
Scribner, Theodore (Ted) – Army, 1964-1985
Seale, Gerald – Navy E-5
Seale, Leonard – Army, SFC-E7, Vietnam
Seay, Howard L., Jr. – Navy (DECEASED)
Seeley, Alonzo – Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Seeley, Ben – Army (DECEASED)
Seeley, Bernie – Army SSG
Seeley, Emmitt – Army, WWI (PFC)
Seeley, Joseph Booth – Army Sgt., WWII (DECEASED)
Seeley, Leon – Army, WWII
Seeley, Leslie – Marines
Seeley, Ottwell – Navy
Seeley, Walton – Army
Seeley, Wylie – Navy
Seely, Dwight – Army, 1959
Sellers, Thea Julaine – Air Force
Sessions, Wayne
Sharpe, Mack – Marines
Shavney, Beulah – Army
Shaw, Bobby Gene – Army, Vietnam
Shearer, Philip Rannel – Army N.G.
Sheffield, Richard – Army
Sheppard, James – Air Force
Shico, Charles James Sr. – National Guard (DE-CEASED)
Shico, Donald – Vietnam Era (DECEASED)
Shields, Brandon – Army
Shields, Charles – Army (DECEASED)
Shields, Homer – Army, 1961-1965
Shields, Michael J. – Marines, Corporal, 1989-1993
Shiosee, Seddie – Army National Guard
Shilling, Sue—USAR E-7, 1976-1996, Retired
Shiosee, Stevie – Army
Shipman, D.C. – Army, WWII
Shipman, Floyd – T-5
Shipman, Gail Scott – Air Force, WWII
Shipman, Thad – Air Force (DECEASED)
Short, Robert P. -- Army Sgt., WWI (DECEASED)
Short, Robert P. Jr. – Army Sgt., WWII (DECEASED)
Short, Thomas J. – Army Sgt., WWII (DECEASED)
Shrock, Herbert – Air Force
Simms, Barry R. – Army, Infantry instructor, Korean Era, 1 Lt.
Simms, Thomas S. – Marines, Major, Korean conflict
Sisson, Robert – Navy, AE1
Slater, Michael
Smith, Brian – Air Force
Smith, Calvin C.
Smith, Donald L. – Marines, SSGT
Smith, Donny Howard – Army, Private E-1
Smith, E.R. Jr. – Army, WWII – Korean War
Smith Jr., Floyd – Army, Sgt.
Smith, Floyd W. – Army, Sp-4
Smith, Francis Talmage – Army 1945-1946 (DE-CEASED)
Smith, Frank – Marines
Smith, Harris Stephen II
Smith, Helen E.
Smith, Jack Lee – Army, Sgt.
Smith, James E. – Army, E-5
Smith, Kenneth Ray – Army, Korea
Smith, Kenneth W. – Army, Korea
Smith, Larry – Army
Smith, Michael
Smith, Riley Hearn – Army, 82nd airborne 1943-1944 (DECEASED)
Smith, Stanley E. – Army
Smith, Tom – Navy, 1964-1968
Smith, Elisha Jeremy – Army
Snider, Brian Karl – Army Artillery, Vietnam Era
Snider, Clifford Gene – Army 504th MP Battalion, Vietnam Era
Somers, Doyle Eugene – Air Force E8
Soto, Jimmie – Marines
Souders, Robert
Sparks, Jerry
Speaks, Sterling Silver Jr. – Army, SP4
Sperry, Clarence E. – Navy Petty Officer
Sperry, Joe Frank – Navy Petty Officer
Sperry, Robert D. – Marine
Spivey, Hubert Girwood (H.G.) – Army
Spivey, James Bryan – Navy Seaman, Korea
Spradlin, Joshua P. – Navy Master of Arms Seaman Apprentice
Spradling, Jason – Army, Persian Gulf
Springman, Mark – Army
Squires, Bruce – Army
Squires, David A. – Army
Squires, Richard E. – Marines
Stafford, Carlos Russell
Stafford, Carlos R., Sr. – Navy
Stafford, Shawn W. – Army
Stanley, Jerry – Army, SGT (T)
Stanton, Doug – Air Force, 1964-1965, Sgt.
Staton, Jesse D. – Air Force, Vietnam
Stephens, James R. – Navy (DECEASED)
Stephens, Robert R. – Navy, 1941-1945 (DECEASED)
Stephens, Thea – ONG (Activated-OEF/OIF)
Stephenson, George L. – Air Force/NAVY
Stephenson, Thomas, – Air Force
Stevens, James
Stevenson, Charles – Army/USAF
Steward, Chris
Stewart, David
Stewart, Sheri R. – Air Force
Stick, Martin – Marine Corps, Vietnam
Sticks, Russell R. – National Guard (DECEASED)
Still, Jessie Lee
Still, Joel
Stinson, Albert J. – Sgt. U.S. Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Stinson, Felix C. – T-5 U.S. Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Stinson, Jeff – Army
Stogner, Charles H. II
Stout, David Ray – Army SP 4, Vietnam, received bronze medal, 48th Infantry Platoon (DECEASED)
Stout, Herman
Strahan, David – Navy, EN3, submarines
Straughn, Barry Vernon – Air Force
Straughn, Garry – Army

Straughn, Marlin – Air Force
Straughn, Paul L.
Stephenson, Clyde W.—Army/NAVY, Retired (Steel Worker Senior Chief)
Strickland, J.W. – Navy
Strong, Charles Richard – Army, Private E2
Strong, John Ralph – Air Force
Strong, Thomas Anthony – Army, Private
Stuart, H. Elvin – Marine, Vietnam Era
Suggs, Harwood D. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Suggs, Orel – Air Force, Korean Era
Sumpter Jr., Gary Lee – Air Force Reserves
Surber, Dan – Army, Korean War
Surber, Frank – Army, Korean War
Sweeney, Leonard – Army, Cpl.
Sweeney, Oscar – Marine, Vietnam
Sweet, Bobby Lewis – Marine Corps, 1967-1968
Sweet, David
Sweet, Jerry – Marines, Vietnam Era
Swift, Ronald William – Navy
Swindlell, Doyle L. – Air Force
Swindle, Ben F. – Army, WWII
Swinney, Charles B. – Army, Sgt. 1st Class
Swinney, Fred – Army, Pvt.
Swinney, James Clayton – Air Force
Swinney, Johnny – Air Force, A/2C
Swinney, Roy Harry – Navy, WWII
Tabor, George – Army, 1967-1990
Tabor, Marvin – Army, 1968-1972
Tabor, Marvin T. – Army WWII / Air Force, Korean Conflict (DECEASED)
Tabor, Thomas O. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Talkington, Ronald James – Army
Talley, William (Bill) – Army Corporal
Tapp, Jerry Leaburn – Army
Taylor, Bobby Joe – Navy
Taylor, Brian K. – Army
Taylor, Chester L.
Taylor, George Porter – Navy, Korean conflict
Taylor, Jack Lee – Army, 1960-1964
Taylor, John Cecil – Navy, 1944-1945
Taylor, John E. – Navy
Teague, Lawrence Carter – Air Force
Tedore, Lori D. – Air Force
Telford, Bob R. – Army
Telford, Richmond G. – Navy
Telford, Trenton E. – Navy
Temberton, Bradley Chase II – Army, Ranger
Templeton, Casey – Marine Corps Cpl., Iraq
Terry, Wayne
Thiedt, Jerold W. – Navy E-3, 1955-1960
Thomas, Alvin – Navy, 1951-1955
Thomas, Carl – Navy, 1980-1989
Thomas, Elvin Ray – Navy, (retired), 1956-1985
Thomas, Frank – Air Force
Thomas, Heck Andrew – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Thomas, J.C. – Army, PFC
Thomas, John Lewis – Army SK3, 1952-1956
Thomas, John Q. – Air Force
Thomas, Jimmie Dean – Army
Thomas, Millenda – Army
Thomas, Nathaniel – Navy, WWII
Thomas, Samuel – Army, SSG
Thompson, Eugene G. – Army, Colonel
Thompson, Ronald Dean – Army
Thompson, Tommy – National Guard
Thorton, Patty
Thrift, Andy – Army
Thrift, Bradley – Army
Thrift, Jeffrey – Marines
Tinnell, Adam L. – Marines
Tinnell, Michael B. – Air Force
Tippen, Robert, II – Tex. Air National Guard
Toole, Sherwood – Army, WWI
Torrey, Richard C. – Navy, SN E-3
Townsend, Sammie D. – National Guard, 1966-1972
Tremmel, Jerry Ray – Marine Corps
Trimmer, Wayne – Navy E-4
Truett, John Ross – Army, Vietnam
Truett, Norman – Army, Pvt. E-2 (P)
Truett, Rondall G. – Army
Tucker, Tommy – Navy
Tuley, Arnold J. – Army, WWII, Sgt. (DECEASED)
Tuley, Everett J. – Air Force, Retired MSgt. (DE-CEASED)
Tuley, John A. – Air Force, Retired LtCol
Tuley, Tommy R. – Army, WWII Infantry, Tec5 (DE-CEASED)
Tune, Dennis – Navy, 1972-1998
Tune, Leslie Lynn
Tupper, Jan – Marines, Captain
Turk, Charles
Turnbull, Albert – Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Turnbull, Raymond – Army, WWII
Turner, Doyle D. – Army, W-2
Turner, Jeffrey
Turner, Jerry – Marine
Tussy, Alex Q. – Army (DECEASED)
Tyson, Jerry R. – 05 Commander, US Navy, 32 years
Tyler, John William – Army, 1947-1950; 1952-1954
Tyson, Charles – Air Force, E-4
Tyson, Larry James
Underhill, Jerry – Marines, WWII
Underwood, Benjamin – Air Force
Underwood, Billie Lewis – Air Force, Airman 2nd Class
Underwood, Cecil
Underwood, Charles – Army, Sgt. E-5
Underwood, David Lynn – Army
Underwood, Fred – Army NG
Underwood, Hoyett L. – Army (DECEASED)
Underwood, J.H. – Army, WWI Pvt. (DECEASED)
Underwood, James – Army, Vietnam Era
Underwood, Jerry – Air Force, 1954-1974
Underwood, Justin – Navy and Army
Underwood, Rachel – National Guard
Underwood Jr., Sampson – Air Force E-6
Underwood, Shawn – Army (OEF/OIF) Major
Underwood, Tecumseh – Army, WWII
Underwood, Thedo – Air Force
Upchurch, Glen – Army, WWII
Upchurch, Jimmy – Marine Corps, Vietnam (DE-CEASED) KIA-Vietnam
Vaglio, Jeffrey Thomas – Army
Vale, James M. Jr. – Army, Staff Sgt.
Vale, John W. – Air Force
Vann, Charles W. – Air Force
Vann, Gordon P.
Victor, Alfred – Civil War
Von Tungenl, Michael – Marine
Wade, Lenard L. – Navy, WWII
Wade, Sidney (Bob) V. – Army, WWII
Wafford, Nem D. – Army, Vietnam
Walcott, Jack P. – Air Force, Berlin Crisis
Waldon, Kenneth – Army
Waldon Jr., Burney Douglas – Navy, Vietnam
Waldon, Noel, Army, Vietnam
Walker, Benny Chris – Navy, AO3 AC
Walker, Billy Murray – Army Corporal
Walker, David D. – Marine Corps
Walker, Jacob Tandy – Army Corporal
Walker, Jodie D. – Marines, WWII (DECEASED)
Walker, Johnny
Walker, Teddy Ray – Navy
Walker, Toml – Marine Corps, 1980-1982
Walker, William Dugles – Navy, Seaman Second Class USS Oklahoma
Walker, William Tandy – Army Medical Service Corps Officer, 1977-2001
Walker, Woodrow W. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Walker, Wordley – Natl Guard Army-Private 1st Class
Wallace, Christopher Lee – U.S. Army Band, SSGT
Wallace, Clarence – Air Force Airman 1st Class
Wallace, David Lee – Air Force / Air National Guard Reserve, MSGT
Wallace, James A.
Wallace, Joe W. – Air Force, 1971-1991
Wallace, Ludie – Army PFC
Wallace, Ronold – Air Force
Wallace, Robert R. – Marine
Wallace, Tommy Gaylord – Army (DECEASED)
Walton, Ervin – Army, Vietnam Era
Walton, Mrt – Army
Walton, Robert – Army
Walton, Thomas – Air Force
Ward, Michael
Ward, William M. – Army Spc. 4
Warren, Eric – Navy, Afghanistan (DECEASED)
Warren, Teddy L. – Air Force
Washburn, Darrell L. – Army
Washburn, Tracy – Army
Washington, Herman – Army
Washington, Marion
Wasson, Clark – U.S. Marines Corps, Sgt.
Watson, Eddie – Navy, CWO-3
Watson, Jack W. – Navy GMSG1
Watts, Lester – Army, SP4 E-4
Weaver, Jesse D. – Army, SP-5
Weaver, Ozzie
Webb, Bryan Christopher – Air Force E-4
Webb, William
Wells, Billy Armon – Air Force Master Sergeant
Wells, Charlie – Army, Sgt.
Wells, Dee – Air Force, S-Sgt.
Wells, Gary C. – Navy, AMS3
Wells, Morgan – Navy Seaman 1st Class
Wells, Phillip – Navy, 1965-1969
Wells, Richard Lee – Navy, Seaman 1st Class
Wells, Shamus Lynn – Navy, 1994-1998
Welsh, James Leroy Jr.
Whitley, Owen N. – Navy, AT3
White, Ben Jr. – Army Air Corp Major, WWII

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee • October 5, 2015
Present: Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Linda Briggs, Connie Barker, Scott Wood
Absent: Steve Woods

Legislative Committee • October 16, 2015
Present: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Connie Barker, Tim Colbert, Katie Case, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, David Woerz, Scott Wood
Absent: Toby Perkins, Mary Jo Green, Steve Woods

Land Development Committee • October 5, 2015
Present: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Connie Barker, Tim Colbert, Mary Jo Green, David Woerz
Absent: Steve Woods

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

CHICKASAW NATION TRIBAL LEGISLATURE Legislative Session Legislature Building Ada, Oklahoma October 16, 2015	
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OCTOBER 2015 RESOLUTIONS

CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
General Resolution Number 33-001
Authorization for Acceptance of Real Property in Carter County

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Sections 4 and 7 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature shall enact rules and regulations pertaining to the Chickasaw Nation, and shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition and management of real property subject to federal law, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Governor shall perform all duties appertaining to the office of Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Land Development Committee recommends the acceptance of a property, as a transfer from Sovereign Properties Holdco, LLC located in Carter County, Oklahoma, described in Exhibit “A” and hereby incorporated by reference together with all improvements thereon, if any, in their present condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature hereby authorizes and approves the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation to accept, as a transfer, a deed for the above described tract of land. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acceptance, if such action is advantageous.

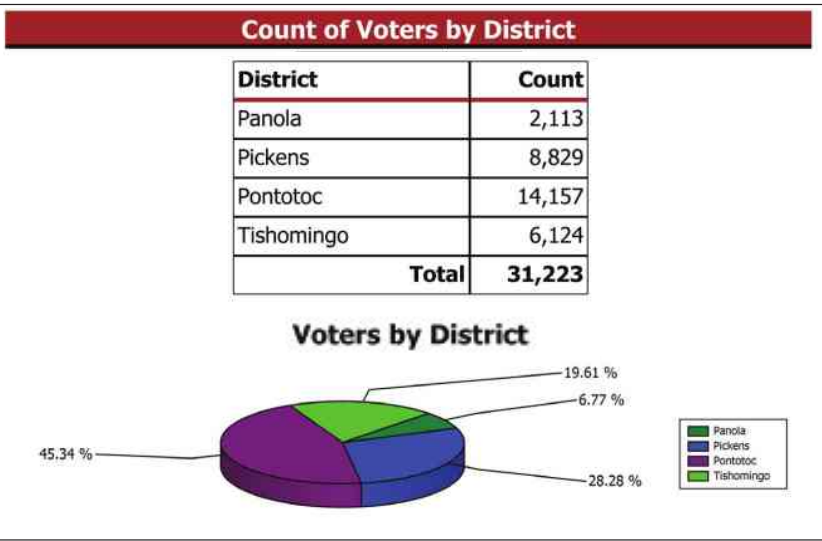
Executed in regular session of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature, meeting at Ada, Oklahoma, on October 16, 2015, by a vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstentions.

Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to accept real property, in Carter County, Oklahoma, described as See Exhibit “A” together with all improvements thereon, if any, in their present condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition, if such action is advantageous.

Property Location: 1120 E Highway 70, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Use: To be utilized for Economic Development, including Gaming.

Presented by: Land Development Committee





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SEPTEMBER 2015 LEGISLATIVE MINUTES

CHICKASAW NATION TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION
Legislature Building
Ada, Oklahoma
September 18, 2015

AGENDA ITEM #1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Chairperson Connie Barker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM #2 ROLL CALL
Members present: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Scott Wood, Connie Barker
Member absent: David Woerz, Steve Woods
Staff present: Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary, Harold Stick, Sergeant-At-Arms, Robert Cheadle, Legislative Counsel
Guests present: Wilma Pauline Stout Watson, Michael T. Watson, Michael L. Wingo, Dana Lance, Judy Foster, Miller T. Moss

AGENDA ITEM #3 INVOCATION
Invocation was given by Ms. Green.

AGENDA ITEM #4 READING OF MINUTES - August 21, 2015
A motion was made by Mrs. Alexander and seconded by Ms. Case to approve the August 21, 2015 minutes.
Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Scott Wood, Connie Barker
11 yes votes
The motion to approve the minutes of August 21, 2015 carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #5: UNFINISHED BUSINESS
There was no unfinished business.

AGENDA ITEM #6: REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
(A) LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT by Committee Chair David Woerz
Chairperson Barker appointed Mr. Toby Perkins to serve as Legislative Committee Pro Tempore Chair in the absence of Mr. Woerz.

Permanent Resolution Number 32-007, Amendments to Title 5, Articles C, E, H and N and Title 6, Chapters 1 and 4 of the Chickasaw Nation Code (Courts and Procedures; Domestic Relations and Families)
This resolution amends Title 5, Article C, E, H, and N and Title 6, Chapters 1 and 4 of the Chickasaw Nation Code to eliminate the Chickasaw Nation courts’ jurisdiction over divorce, legal separation and annulment actions.
A motion was made by Mr. Perkins and seconded by Mrs. Alexander to table PR32-007.
Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Scott Wood, Connie Barker
11 yes votes
The motion to table GR32-007 carried unanimously.

Permanent Resolution 32-008, Amendments to Title 3 of the Chickasaw Nation Code (Beverage Control Act of 2007)
This resolution amends Title 5 and Title 3 of the Chickasaw Nation Code to reduce the minimum age requirements for serving alcoholic beverages within the Chickasaw Nation from 21 to 18 in certain settings which would be in compliance with state law.
A motion was made by Mr. Perkins and seconded by Mr. Colbert to approve PR32-008.
Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Scott Wood, Connie Barker
11 yes votes
The motion to approve PR32-008 carried unanimously.
Mr. Perkins concluded his report.

(B) HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT by Committee Chair Dean McManus
General Resolution Number 32-042, Approval of Application for Funding U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Special Diabetes Program for Indians
This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation’s grant application for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service. Diabetes is a complex and costly chronic disease that requires tremendous long-term efforts to prevent and treat. Although diabetes is a nationwide public health problem, American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people are disproportionately affected. The Special Diabetes Program for Indians focuses on treatment and prevention for Native Americans with diabetes, pre-diabetes and/or at-risk for type 2 diabetes. Grant funds will be used to enhance local diabetes treatment and prevention efforts.
A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Mr. Wood to approve GR32-042.
Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Scott Wood, Connie Barker
11 yes votes
The motion to approve GR32-042 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 32-043, Application for Membership, National Congress of American Indians
This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation’s application for membership in the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). This is virtually the same application which is submitted to the Legislature for approval each year. The NCAI has been instrumental in supporting issues of importance to Native Americans. As an independent group, NCAI is representative of the largest concentration of Native Americans, and is often called upon by Congress to provide information and testimony on important Indian subjects. The Chickasaw Nation has been a member in good standing in NCAI since the early 1980s. This resolution names Governor Bill Anoatubby to serve as the delegate for the Chickasaw Nation at the annual convention of the National Congress of American Indians, with first alternate being Lt. Governor Jefferson Keel and the second alternate being Tribal Legislator David Woerz.
A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Mr. Perkins to approve GR32-043.
Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Scott Wood, Connie Barker
11 yes votes
The motion to approve GR32-043 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 32-044, Assurances for the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs
This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation’s application for an Indian Community Development Block Grant for a community facility funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, for the establishment of a Chickasaw Head Start in Sulphur, Oklahoma.
A motion was made by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Colbert to approve GR32-044.
Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Scott Wood, Connie Barker
11 yes votes
The motion to approve GR32-044 carried unanimously.
Ms. McManus concluded her report.

AGENDA ITEM #7 NEW BUSINESS (Comments from Citizens)
There was no new business to discuss. Mr. Mike Watson made comments regarding a Chickasaw Community Council meeting he attended.

AGEND ITEM #8 ADJOURNMENT
The Legislative Session adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Elliott, Secretary
Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature
Prepared by:
Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary
Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature

Veterans List (continued)

White, Harry W. - Army Air Corp First Lieutenant, WWII	Williams, John D. - Col. Army, 1988-current	Williford, John - Army Air Corp, WWII	Wisdom, Beaman - Army	Worcester, Melvin
White, Phillip B. - Army, Spec. 4	Williams, Kenneth E.	Williford, Lawrence E. - Navy, WWII	Wisdom, Johnson - Army	Worcester, Michael - Navy
White, Walter Ross - Army Air Corp, WWII	Williams, Lemuel Ralph	Williford, Samuel F. - Army, WWII	Wisdom, Noah Jr. - Army	Worcester, Roy - Marine/NG
White, William A. - Air Force, 1968-1974	Williams, Leo Edwin - Navy, 1943-1946, WWII	Willis, Carl Frank - Army, Vietnam	Wisdom, Noah - WWII (DECEASED)	Worley, Ted A. - Navy, 1959-1963
Whitfield, Billy - Army (DECEASED)	Williams, Michael V. - Marine Corps	Willis, Holmes - ONG	Wiseman, Ronald - Air Force	Wright, Ethan Andrew - Navy BMSN
Whitfield, Jack - US Navy AOM 3C	Williams, Paul G. - Army, Germany	Willis, Jared - Army, Iraq	Wolf, Leo - Army WWII (DECEASED)	Wright, George - Army, E-5
Whitfield, James	Williams, Robert - Air Force	Willis, John Gibson - Air Force, WWII (DECEASED)	Wolfe, Jan Sr. - Navy, SN E-3	Wright, George Weldon - Army National Guard
Whitfield, Marion Doerton - Navy AOM/1C	Williams, Timothy W. - Marines	Willis, Orlie Louis	Wolfe, John F. - Air Force (DECEASED)	Wright, Jesse - Army/Green Beret, 4 tours Iraq and Afghanistan
Whitfield, Michael	Williams, Tommy - Air Force, SSGT E-5	Willis, Overton Love - Army, WWI (DECEASED)	Wood, Robert F. (DECEASED)	Wyatt, Richard
Whiting, Dugan Dale - Army Tech 5, WWII (Honorable Discharge)	Williamson, Arthur - Army, WWII	Willis, Roger Dale - Air Force	Woodruff, David C. - Marines	Wyers, Patrick - Army, 1957-1959
Whitmire, Jackie Lee	Williamson, Daniel - Army, Vietnam-Korea	Willis, Van - Natl Guard Private 1st Class	Woods, Jerry Dale - Air Force	Wyers, Sampson Jr. - Navy, WWII (PHM2-C)
Whitt, Doug - Army Air Corps	Williamson, Jacob Patrick - Active Navy USS San Antonio, 2012 Naval Academy	Willis, Van - Natl Guard Private 1st Class	Woodward, James - Army, 1959-1961	Wynne, Jimmy J.
Wilcox, Jobelle Draughon - Navy Nurse, WWII	Williamson, James A. - Navy, 1958-1962	Willis, Jr., Benjamin Forrest - Navy	Woodward, Robert - Army, 1953-1955	Yates, Charles H. - Air Force
Wilkins, Timothy	Williamson, Jay - Navy, Persian Gulf Era	Wilson, Dustin	Woody, Charles - Navy 2nd Class Gunners Mate, 1942-1945	Yoakum, Woodrow - Army Seventh Corp 951st F.A.
Willans, Gaylan - Army	Williamson, John - Army, Somalia-Iraq	Wilson Jr., Harvey - National Guard/Army SFC, Korea	Woolley, Robert - Korean Veteran	Young, Gerald - Army, SP-3
Williams, Byron Edward - Air Force	Williamson, John Michael - Navy Academy 2013, Medical School-Navy	Wilson, Jackie Dee - Navy	Woolley, William Walter Jr. - Navy, Pilot, WWII	Young, James Mansfield - Army
Williams, Douglas John - Navy	Williamson, Robert - Air Force	Wilson, Joseph - Army E5, 1966-1968	Worcester, Bill - Army, 1966-1968	Young, Murray - Marine Corps CW03
Williams, Jacqueline - Army, Persian Gulf	Williamson, Shawn - Marines	Wilson, Paul Stanley - Marine Corps, Vietnam	Worcester, Frank	Young, Roger B. - Army PFC
	Williford, Alan F. - Army National Guard, Vietnam	Wilson, Rex - Marines	Worcester, Lester	Zack, Sharon - Navy, YN3

Meeks promoted to two-star flag officer

ROCKVILLE, MD - U.S. Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy announced Sept. 29 that Rear Admiral Kevin Meeks, a Chickasaw citizen, has been promoted to a two-star flag officer. RADM Meeks, who serves as Area Director of Oklahoma Area Indian Health Service, now also carries the title of Assistant Surgeon General.

Rear Adm. Meeks is one of only two U.S. Indian Health Service officers promoted to Flag grade, a distinction earned by less than one percent of Commissioned Corps officers.

Governor Bill Anoatubby said Rear Adm. Meeks was “very deserving” of this promotion.

“Kevin Meeks has served Chickasaws and all Native American with honor and integrity during his 28 years at the Indian Health Service,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “We believe his experience and unique understanding of the needs of Native American families make him very well suited to this new position. He has been at the forefront of efforts to improve health services to Native Americans for decades. He is to be commended for his dedication, commitment and long list of accomplishments.”

As the Oklahoma City Area

Director, Rear Adm. Meeks is responsible for the provision of comprehensive health care services to one of the largest and most diverse IHS service populations. The Oklahoma City Area was established to serve tribes in Oklahoma, Kansas, and portions of Texas.

The Oklahoma City Area Indian health system provides health care services through IHS-owned and operated facilities, urban health programs, and tribally-managed programs assumed under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act approved by the U.S. Congress in 1975.

Rear Adm. Meeks works to achieve and address priorities and policies, including managing the formulation and execution of the Oklahoma Area budget.

He began his IHS career as a Commissioned Corps Officer in 1987. From 1987 through 1995, he served in a variety of Sanitarian/Environmental Health Officer positions in South Dakota, Oklahoma and Alaska.

From 1995 to 2009, he served in various management positions in the Oklahoma City Area Office. From 1995 to 2000, he served as the Assistant Associate Director for the Office of Environmental

Health and Engineering (OEHE). From 2000-06, he served as the Chief, Division of Environmental Health Service, and then from 2006-07 he was the Associate Director, OEHE. In 2007, he was selected Regional Commissioned Corps Liaison, providing service to officers assigned to the Oklahoma City, Nashville and Albuquerque areas.

Rear Adm. Meeks has served on a variety of national and area IHS workgroups, special projects, and other committees. He is a graduate of East Central (OK) University and the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center. He is a Registered Professional Sanitarian with the Oklahoma



Governor Bill Anoatubby and Rear Admiral Kevin Meeks.

State Department of Health. He was named Oklahoma Area Director of Indian Health Service in 2009.

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Tribe partners with Rosetta Stone to develop software to promote learning Chickasaw language

Language software will promote Chickasaw proficiency

ARLINGTON, Virginia - The Chickasaw Nation has recently enlisted Rosetta Stone Inc. (NYSE:RST) to create a new customized program to assist in revitalization of the Chickasaw language.

This new educational tool is being developed exclusively for The Chickasaw Nation. The program will feature custom content enabling the Chickasaw Nation's more than 60,000 global citizens to be introduced to their heritage language. A total of 80 lessons will be jointly created by language leader Rosetta Stone and tribal leaders over the next two years, with the first 40 to be delivered in the fall of 2016.

The announcement was first made by Gov. Bill Anoatubby during his State of the Nation address, at the tribe's 55th Annual Meeting, in Tishomingo, Okla.

“It is essential to revitalize our Chickasaw language and preserve it for future generations, because so much of our culture is bound up in the knowledge of our language,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “We

believe a collaboration between our fluent speakers and Rosetta Stone will be a significant step toward ensuring our language is documented and accessible for future generations. This relationship with Rosetta Stone offers an

excellent opportunity for meaningful growth in our language programs.”

Joshua Hinson, Director of The Chickasaw Nation Language Revitalization Program, said currently there were less than 50 native speakers of the Chickasaw language.

“Language preservation is a critical component of perpetuating The Chickasaw Nation's heritage for generations to come, and we're proud to work with them in creating this program,” Judy Verses, Global President

of Rosetta Stone's Enterprise & Education Division, said. “The Chickasaw Nation is helping to put a spotlight on the importance of educating its people and preserving its heritage, and we are excited to collaborate with them on what we see as a mission to reverse the tide of indigenous language extinction.”

Rosetta Stone Custom Solutions is a service that partners experts from Rosetta Stone with organizations and businesses around the world to help address language barriers and determine specific language-learning goals. The team then designs and delivers a fully-customized program with personalized content, training, tutoring and evaluation tools developed to achieve its partner's specific language objectives.

To learn more about Rosetta Stone Custom Solutions, please visit <http://www.rosettastone.com/business/custom-solutions>.

About the Chickasaw Nation

With more than 60,000 citizens, the Chickasaw Nation is the 12th

largest federally-recognized Indian tribe in the United States. The Chickasaw Nation has an annual economic impact of more than \$2.4 billion in Oklahoma. The tribe has more than 13,000 employees. A democratic republic with executive, legislative and judicial departments, the tribe's jurisdictional territory includes all or part of 13 counties in south-central Oklahoma. Please visit www.chickasaw.net

About Rosetta Stone

Rosetta Stone Inc. (NYSE: RST) is dedicated to changing people's lives through the power of language and literacy education. The company's innovative, personalized language and reading programs drive positive learning outcomes in thousands of schools, businesses, government organizations and for millions of individual learners around the world.

Founded in 1992, Rosetta Stone pioneered the use of interactive software to accelerate language learning and is widely recognized

today as the industry leader in providing effective language programs. The company's cloud-based programs allow users to learn online or on-the-go via tablet or smartphone, whether in a classroom, in a corporate setting, or in a personal learning environment.

Rosetta Stone is also a leader in the literacy education space, helping millions of students build fundamental reading skills through its Lexia Learning division. Additionally, the company's Fit Brains business offers personalized brain training programs developed by neuroscientists and award-winning game designers to be fun and help keep your brain sharp.

Rosetta Stone is based in Arlington, Virginia and has offices and operations around the world.

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McKaya was a little firecracker. She was joy, humor and laughter. Glitter and giggles. She was the most wonderful daughter and little sister to her two big brothers. LifeShare was a huge source of comfort for our family during and after McKaya's accident. Knowing that her spirit and kindness lives on, through the act of donation, is a huge source of comfort and pride. She is surely smiling down upon us all from her home on high. She is our American Girl, our Angel. Always and forever.

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Rusty Pickens builds, maintains digital platforms

Chickasaw citizen engages technology skills at White House, State Department

“Chokma!” is how Rusty Pickens begins his emails, especially when they’re destined for Oklahoma. Originally from Stone-wall, this proud Chickasaw citizen and former tribal employee has been representing his tribe and home state proudly since moving to Washington, D.C. in 2007. On Oct 5, Pickens transferred from working for the administration of President Barack Obama and began serving at the U.S. State Department.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby said that Rusty Pickens is a great example of the qualities needed to succeed.

“Rusty Pickens exhibits the best qualities of what it means to be Chickasaw,” said Gov. Anoatubby. “He has worked hard to make the most of his innate intelligence and abilities. He takes pride in his heritage and always strives to make his family and fellow Chickasaws proud. His dedication and perseverance make him an excellent role model.”

Pickens serves as Senior Advisor for Digital Platforms at the State Department.

“Technology is an essential tool that enables a healthy dialog between government officials and the citizens they serve,” Pickens said. “Over the past few years we’ve been very focused on providing a faster, more reliable, and more personalized online experience to people who wish to communicate with embassies and diplomats.”

While working in the White House, Pickens supported the teams who run Whitehouse.gov, email newsletters, and the We The People online petitions system where anyone can add their name, and support, to causes they believe in. When asked, Rusty will tell you his biggest per-



RUSTY PICKENS

sonal success was working on the overhaul of the Citizen Relationship Management platform that handles the correspondence written to President Obama.

“These systems support millions of citizens and hundreds of millions of communication exchanges such as emails, letters, or events invitations every year,” Pickens said. His team’s efforts have been acknowledged as a leading example of how to approach technology in government in smart and innovative ways.

Pickens got his start in technology during the Summer Intern Program with the Chickasaw Nation in 1997 at Carl Albert Indian Health Facility. He later worked for more than 5 years as Network Operations Manager for the tribe where he solidified his technology experience.

He credits the Chickasaw Nation for helping him achieve success in his current role. Pickens originally relocated to Washington to continue serving the tribe in Ambassador Charles Blackwell’s office on Capitol Hill leading Indian affairs work with the U.S. Congress. Continuing that call to public service and finding

many outlets for political activism in Washington, it wasn’t long until he joined then-candidate Barack Obama’s campaign in Pennsylvania in a vital role as State Director for Technology in 2008.

After completing the successful presidential election and supporting the inauguration efforts, Pickens joined the U.S. Small Business Administration where he helped modernize the agency’s technology systems. He joined the Executive Office of the President in the fall of 2011.

“Even after almost 8 years so far from home, you never forget your roots,”

Pickens said. “Any time I can use my skills to advance our democracy and support Indian Country I do my best to make folks proud,” he said.

“Oklahoma is never far from my heart and I recognize that I certainly wouldn’t have the opportunities I’ve been afforded without the great support of my family, the tribe, and leaders like Governor Bill Anoatubby and President Obama showing me the way,” he said.

Pickens is the son of Robert Pickens, director of the Chickasaw Nation Head Start, and Sharon Pickens, who owns a business in Tupelo.

Pickens sees a bright future ahead but hasn’t decided what his next role will be. “Working at the White House was taxing, but we’ve accomplished so much together these past six years. Working in the State Department is truly exhilarating. I think I have another few rounds of public service left in me before we close the books on President Obama’s final year in office. There’s a lot of work left to do.”

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Gov. Anoatubby inducted into Community Colleges Hall of Fame



Governor Bill Anoatubby was recently inducted into the Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges Hall of Fame. He was nominated for the award by Joy McDaniel, right, president of Murray State College in Tishomingo. Gov. Anoatubby is a lifelong proponent of higher education. He attended Murray State College and earned an accounting degree from East Central University in Ada.

Lenora Hobbs celebrates 100th

Chickasaw citizen Lenora Hobbs, celebrated her 100th Birthday at the Purcell Senior Site in Purcell, Okla., Sept. 25.

Mrs. Hobbs was born Sept. 28, 1915 at Washita Farms, to Tom and Agnice Fuson. She was the eldest of 10 children, and had three brothers and six sisters. Her Chickasaw heritage comes from her mother’s side of the family. She attended school at Washita Farms, in a one-room school house. There were six people in her graduating class. Mrs. Hobbs was the only girl in her graduating class of 1934.

After high school, she attended Murray State in Tishomingo and graduated in 1936.

In 1938, she married Lyman Hobbs II in Tishomingo, Okla. They had two children, Lyman Hobbs III, born in 1939 and John Hobbs, born in Purcell, Oklahoma in 1946.

From 1934 to 1939, she worked at the Chisolm Hardware Store in Tishomingo. She worked at Holmes Five and Dime store in Purcell throughout the early 1950s.

In 1961, she began working at McClain County National Bank



LENORA HOBBS

and retired in 1980.

While working for the bank, she also worked evenings at the Purcell hospital as a nurse’s aide.

Mrs. Hobbs has five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She enjoys spending quality time with her family and reflecting on her past achievements. One favorite moment she recalled was in 2002 when she traveled to Florida to watch the first enrolled citizen of a Native American tribe (John Herrington, a Chickasaw) travel to space.

Ryan sworn in as House Speaker



U.S. Rep Paul Ryan (R-WI), second from left, was sworn in as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives at the U.S. Capitol on October 30. In attendance was Chickasaw Nation president of corporate development Dan Boren, center. Prior to joining the Chickasaw Nation, Mr. Boren served as U.S. Representative from Oklahoma’s Second Congressional District. Speaker Ryan assumed his duties following the retirement of Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) and Speaker Ryan’s election by the House. From left are Carrie Hedington, Speaker Ryan, Mr. Boren and his wife Andrea, Mr. Boren’s stepfather John Robbins and Speaker Ryan’s wife Janna Ryan. Mrs. Ryan is from Madill, Okla.

Chickasaw Hall of Fame member Catherine Wilmond shares jewelry-making skills

Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame member Catherine Wilmond is well known for her decades of work in preserving and revitalizing the Chickasaw language. While fewer seem to know about her jewelry-making skill, the 93-year-old Hall of Fame member said she has been making beaded jewelry since she was a child.

Ms. Wilmond recently placed some of her beaded jewelry for sale in the Ardmore Emporium in Ardmore, Okla. Since then, her beaded necklaces, collars and other pieces have been selling rapidly according to store owner Stephanie Choate.

“We had recently had several requests for Chickasaw jewelry and art when she happened to visit the store with her daughters,” Mrs. Choate said. “When I learned

that she makes beaded jewelry, I was really hopeful she might be willing to let me carry her jewelry. She creates such beautiful work and she is such a sweet and generous person I am honored she chose to place her beautiful beadwork in our store.”

Ardmore Emporium is a vendor mall with about 80 vendors selling a wide variety of antiques, artwork, collectibles and other assorted merchandise. For more information, visit www.ardmore-emporium.com.

Catherine Wilmond photo cutline – Catherine Wilmond, who is well-known for her work preserving the Chickasaw language, also has a talent for beadwork.

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CATHERINE WILMOND

Chickasaw Nation Industries company receives top award at OKC Chamber’s Metro 50

OKLAHOMA CITY - Chickasaw Nation Industries (CNI) subsidiary, CNI Advantage, LLC, recently took the top award at the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber’s Metro 50 Award.

The Metro 50 honors the fastest-growing, privately-held businesses in the Oklahoma City metro area. The Metro 50 are singled out for their outstanding growth in both revenue and the number of full-time employees during the 2014 fiscal year. CNI Advantage picked up the win with its impressive growth. The company went from five employees to 100 and increased revenue over 3,300%.

“We are very proud to have won this award and we look forward to continued growth and success in the upcoming year,” CNI CEO David Nimmo said.

The award was presented by Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett and the Oklahoma City Chamber Board of Directors to CNI Advantage on September 29 at the Metro 50 banquet at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. The Top 50 fastest growing small businesses in the metro area were selected to participate in this award program.

“I am very proud of our team at CNI Advantage for all the work

they do each and every day,” CNI chairman Neal McCaleb said. “This is a big honor for our company but it is also a testament to the investments and impacts that small businesses have in Oklahoma.”

Established in 2011, the Norman, Okla.-based company provides a range of logistics-based support services for facilities and installations, including full-scale turn-key solutions in areas crucial to the federal government. Services include facilities and property administration; operation and maintenance; health care electronic records management; and professional consulting services as well as professional staffing.

“CNI Advantage is very honored to receive this award,” CNI Advantage general manager Jeff Keel said. “The entire CNI Advantage team contributed to the company’s development through organic growth and delivery of exceptional customer service.”

Since 2012, CNI Advantage has participated in the Small Business Administration’s 8(a) business development program that assists small business compete in the private and public sectors. Since 2012, CNI Advantage holds more than 13 active government contracts.

JC Walker



JC Walker, 74, died at home on April 10, 2015 with his loved ones by his side. The cause of death was acute cardiorespiratory arrest. He had had dementia since 2006.

He was born in Ada, Okla. on April 22, 1940 to Raymond C. and Florence L. Walker, and was the great-grandson of Chickasaw original enrollee, Tandy C. Walker. He was a proud citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

JC joined the Masonry and Blue Lodge under the Grand Lodge on September 19, 1968. He was a Master Mason at Yuma Lodge #17 in Yuma, Arizona on December 5, 1968, member of the Phoenix Scottish Rite Bodies and El Zaribah Shriners in Phoenix. He was created into the Shriners on November 24, 1973. JC was very passionate about helping the children. He arranged transportation of children to the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento and also volunteered to help with travel arrangements for the Jobs Daughters. He loved driving the little cars and motorcycles in the Shriners parades. His dedication lasted 46 years.

JC's family moved to California in 1946 and back to Yuma in September 1948, where he graduated from Yuma High in 1958 and then attended the University of Arizona for one year to study art. JC married Helen Gould in 1959 in Yuma, had two sons and divorced in 1973. JC had many interests throughout his life. He loved doing caricature sketching, wood carving, leather, gourd and wood burning, cards and coin magic, and had a hand in hypnotism. JC shared his of love of horses with his brother Bill. JC built a house in Yuma, owned a Dairy Queen, worked at Allstate, and also as a realtor in Yuma. Later he moved to San Diego and was a manager for Beneficial Finance Co. After moving to Palm Springs, Calif. in 1979, he met Charlotte Shaffer and they married in Palm Springs on December 24, 1980. For several years JC worked with a manufactured home company before transferring to Hemet, Calif. in 1987 and retiring in 2006.

He was preceded in death by his father Raymond C. Walker and his mother Florence L. Walker; brothers, James E. Walker and Billy M. Walker; and nephew Michael M. Lang.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Charlotte M. Walker, of Hemet, Calif.; two sons, James C. Walker and Jay C. Walker, of Kingman, Ariz.; a stepson, of Haysville, Kan.; two sisters, E. June Lang, of Sacramento, Calif., and Patricia A. Kohl, of Altamonte, Florida.

JC was blessed with 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six nephews and three nieces.

JC Walker was buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Ada, Okla. JC will be missed by all.

"He will be in our hearts and memories forever, until we meet again."

Betty Mowery



Betty Mowery died peacefully at home while surrounded by family at age 78 from complications of breast cancer.

Granddaughter of original enrollee Zelia James, Mrs. Mowery was born in Oklahoma and as a child moved with the extended family to New Mexico to establish the family farm. She spent summers in Oklahoma with her grandmother and when she was 18 boarded a Greyhound bus bound for Los Angeles to train as a nurse at County-USC Medical Center.

She was a dedicated health professional with a 32-year career as a registered nurse (RN) with Los Angeles County Health Services. She specialized in the operating room, with a two-year term in trauma care, and worked at County-USC, Harbor-UCLA, the now defunct Long Beach General, and finally Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center where she retired as the operating room supervisor.

After retirement from Los Angeles County, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia with her husband, and began a post-retirement nursing career establishing and supervising the operating rooms with Reproductive Biology Associates.

When she retired from nursing she spent time enjoying her grandsons in Atlanta and Phoenix and researching her Chickasaw roots. She found many lost relatives via genealogy sites and spent many hours filling out the family tree by meeting and talking with historical and geological societies and visiting grave sites and the old home place with her sister and daughter. She later moved back to the Los Angeles area to a home that allowed her daily views of her beloved Pacific Ocean.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son, and three grandsons.

She died as she had lived, fighting a disease with no cure with dignity, honor and grace. The Chickasaw people are a tough, warlike tribe. Their credo is Unconquered and Unconquerable. Her spirit embodies Chickasaw values and she will live forever in our hearts.

Expressions of condolence may be made by donations in her name to the Cancer Program at Miller's Children's Hospital at Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

Billy Eugene Hulsey

Billy Eugene Hulsey, 61, of the Pontotoc, Okla., area, died January 31, 2015 at a Shawnee, Okla., hospital. He was born November 1, 1953 in Talihina, Okla. to William "Bill" and Gracie Lucille Lewis Hulsey.

He attended Pontotoc grade school and graduated from McLish High School.

He retired from Pontotoc County District #3. He had many friends and had lots of stories to tell about his co-workers. He really enjoyed working for District #3.

There was a memorial a few days after his passing. Pastor Larry Hawkins officiated.

He loved to deer hunt and he has lots of stories to tell about the good times they had on Frank Vincent's ranch. Frank was there with him and some of the neighbors.

He is survived by his mother; one brother, Scott Hulsey and wife, Ada, of Fittstown, Okla.; two beloved nephews, Jeffery and wife, Lisa, of Ada, Okla., and Brody McCown; two neices, Savannah and Hayde McCown; and nephew Josh McCown.

He hauled those nephews many miles to teach them how to hunt.

Lee James Brumley



Leland James Brumley, 72, died peacefully on August 25, 2015, in the Palliative Care Unit at M.D. Anderson with his wife and daughter at his side after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born in Ada, Okla., on September 5, 1942, to Robert and Velma Brumley.

Lee spent all of his school days in Oklahoma. During this time his favorite activities were band where he played the French horn and Boy Scouts where he stayed dedicated to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

During high school in Duncan, Okla., while working at Jones Grocery Store, Lee met the love of his life, Karen Williams. They were married 52-plus years and shared many adventures.

After graduating from the University of Oklahoma, Lee was commissioned into the U.S. Army where he served his country for 24-plus years achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel. This fulfilled his childhood dream of being a soldier.

After retirement from the Army, another dream was fulfilled - a long-distance cruise to the Bahamas from Texas and back on his own 27' Catalina sailboat with his first mate, wife Karen. Sailing was a passion of Lee's that began with his first boat, a Klepper Master Sailboat.

Lee was an avid reader of history and loved spending time with his family. He was also a proud member of the Chickasaw tribe.

Lee and Karen moved to the Clear Lake area 20-plus years ago. They were active members at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church. Lee found joy participating in Family Fun Fest, Brotherhood, Vestry and being LEM and Chairman of the Capital Funds Campaign.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Martha Lowe.

Lee is survived by his wife Karen; daughter, Leslie and her husband, Paul Wilmer; granddaughter, Mallory and her husband, CPT Gideon den Harder and their daughter, Ruth; grandson, Travis Wilmer; brother-in-law, Jim Lowe; and many nieces and nephews.

Stephanie Lyn Carter



Stephanie Lyn Carpenter, 41, of Ada, Okla., died October 28, 2015. She was born September 6, 1974 at Ardmore, Okla., to Stephen and Glynda Lynn Smith Wall. She attended grade school at Sulphur, Okla., and graduated from Byng High School. She attended Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

She married John David Carpenter September 26, 2000 in Ada. Mrs. Carpenter was an employee of the Chickasaw Nation. She had also been a supervisor of dispatch for the Lighthorse Police Department.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Glynda Watson; and maternal grandparents, Clyde and Edwina Smith.

Survivors include her husband, John Carpenter, of the home; daughter, Rainee Easley, of the home; son, Staley Easley, Ada; grandson, the love of her life, Kyson Fields, of the home; her father, Rev. Stephen Wall, of Ardmore; her mother-in-law, Georgia Carpenter, of Ada; four sisters, Angelica Smith, of Ada, Leslie Don and Shelly Wall, of Purcell, Okla., and Amanda Smith, of Sulphur; five brothers, Brandon Watson, of South Dakota, Jeremy Smith, of Tulsa and Wyatt Wall, Bryce Wall and Joe Harjo, all of Ardmore; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Honorary bearers were Ty Carpenter, Michael Holloway, Michael Smith, George "Ca-Te" Jesse, Burgess Navarro and Derek Jeter.

Memorial services were at the Criswell Funeral Home Chapel, Revs. Stephen Wall and Bryce Wall officiated.

Thomas Craig Shapard



Thomas Craig Shapard, born July 27, 1951 in San Diego, Calif., to Dr. E.R. Shapard, III and Betty Roberts Shapard, died May 15, 2015.

He graduated Memorial High School in Tulsa, Okla., and graduated from N.M.M.I., and U.T. Permian Basin.

A memorial service was May 22, 2015 at N.M.M.I., Roswell, N.M., where he was a longtime resident as a geologist for the State of New Mexico.

Craig was the grandson of original enrollee Martha Elizabeth Jordan Roberts, and great-grandson of Mollie Love Jordan.

Craig was preceded in death by his father, E.R. Shapard, III.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Roberts Shapard, of Salado, Texas; a brother, Bruce M. Shapard; a sister, Bettina and her husband, David J. Plunkett; nephews, Edwin J. Shapard, Christopher Shapard Plunkett, Andrew Shapard; and nieces, Lauren Pratt Shapard, and Elizabeth Jordan Plunkett.

Craig was an avid golfer, hunter and a friend of many. He will be missed by all.

Programs & Services Directory available

The 2016 Programs & Services Directory is now available for download at [Chickasawnet/servicedirectory](#). Hard copies will soon be mailed directly to all Chickasaw citizens. The Programs & Services Directory contains information about all tribal programs and services. Inside the directory are program descriptions, contact information and office locations.

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“That treaty is a testament to the wisdom and foresight of our tribal leaders who negotiated it. We are pleased that the board recognized that the Chickasaw Nation’s treaties remain the bedrock of our legal relationship with the United States.”

Health Care
Gov. Anoatubby noted health care had long been a high priority for the tribe.
“Health care for all our citizens has been one of the biggest investments we have made,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “We have seen tremendous returns on our investment in the treatment and prevention of illness.”
There were more than 800,000 patient visits to the tribal health system during the fiscal year just completed, including more than 40,000 dental visits. A total of 836 babies were born at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center this year. The pharmacies filled nearly 1.2 million prescriptions, including more than 500,000 filled through the pharmacy refill center which serves Chickasaws across the U.S.
“It is vital that we keep ourselves and our families in good health – physically, mentally and spiritually,” Gov. Anoatubby said.

tubby said. “While our wellness centers saw more than 170,000 visits this past year, we continue to increase our focus on prevention because we know the importance of programs that support education on nutrition and healthy lifestyles.”
This year, the Chickasaw Nation partnered with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to become the first tribal medical center in the U.S. to begin offering Healthy Meals for Kids, which provides all children age 18 and younger a nutritious meal free of charge when they come to the facility.

Education
Noting that education had been a high priority because it opened doors to a better life, Gov. Anoatubby outlined some recent investments in education from early childhood through university.
In August, the Chickasaw Nation became a charter tribe in establishing the Oklahoma State University Center for Sovereign Nations. The center will help promote understanding and respect for tribal sovereignty and increase the number of American Indian graduates from the school.

Gov. Anoatubby also said the tribe had implemented a new STEM initiative.
“To continue introducing students to the fields of science, technology and math, we introduced the STEMsearch program to show how things taught in the classroom are applied to real world career options,” Gov. Anoatubby said.
Four early childhood centers served more than 330 students, and the Higher Education and Career Technology programs funded more than 4,800 students in the amount of \$18.6 million this year.

Development
Gov. Anoatubby reported a number of new facilities were under construction in communities throughout the Chickasaw Nation, including Tishomingo.
“In many cases, our existing facilities have aged and need to be replaced and upgraded,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “In some situations we have simply outgrown the space and need to expand to accommodate our growing population and service offerings.”
In Tishomingo, the tribe is building a new, larger childhood education center plus a new community center and new

senior center. A new information center is also under construction near the entrance to Pennington Park in Tishomingo. The center will feature informational kiosks to help visitors learn about the many attractions in the area.
In Purcell, a new area office is under construction on the campus with the community center and health clinic. Expansion of the health clinic, which will include new exam rooms, dental and imaging services as well as physical therapy and expanded pharmacy services is also under way. A wellness center, which will include a swimming pool, free weights and exercise equipment, is also under construction.

Housing
Housing services are also a high priority for the Chickasaw Nation.

This year, the Chuka Chukmasi Home Loan Program helped 57 Chickasaw families with almost \$8 million in home mortgages so they could invest in new homes of their own. The Chickasaw Nation also provided down payment and closing cost assistance to 398 citizens buying new homes.

This year, the tribe installed 728 storm shelters at Chickasaw homes, bringing the total to 3,992 shelters installed over the life of the program designed to protect families during severe weather.

Aging
“From meal programs, to home maintenance and car care assistance, help with the cost of medications and assisted living supplementation programs, we are constantly asking ourselves how we can improve the lives of our elders,” Gov. Anoatubby said.
This year, the Chickasaw Nation served more than 227,000 breakfasts, lunches and homebound meals from its 12 senior centers in communities across the Chickasaw Nation. These centers also provide a place for health screenings, wellness classes and social interaction.

“We have a time of tremendous growth and even greater potential ahead of us,” Gov. Anoatubby. “The best is yet to come.”

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CNI company bolsters technology-based initiatives
Chickasaw Energy Solutions transforms operation to better serve oil and gas industry

MARIETTA, Okla. - Chickasaw Energy Solutions (CES), a subsidiary of Chickasaw Nation Industries, has announced its transformation from a simple steel fabrication shop to a fully functional, solution-based production facility for the oil and gas industry.
The completion of this transformation has been marked by the installation of its newest pressure vessel system at a wellsite just four miles from its headquarters in Marietta, which serves at CES's base of operations. The operation will continue its footprint in the logistics and maintenance equipment market.
The equipment is specifically engineered to use pressure and heat to separate oil, natural gas and waste water once they are removed from the ground. CES is unique in this endeavor because it has provided its customers with a turnkey solution for an innovative, patent-pending product whose cost-saving safety and efficiency features are unparalleled in the industry. CES has the ability to design, build, test, fabricate, assemble and install all pressure and heat vessels used in the field by the oil and gas industry.
“Since the plant was acquired by CNI, CES has evolved over several years into an integrated, precision pressure vessel production facility through extensive investment and upgrades from CNI,” CNI chairman Neal McCaleb said. “This preserves many high-paying manufacturing jobs for people living in and around Marietta.”
CES operates a 110,000 square-foot plant and employs over 60 workers. Its well-equipped facility contains machinery and equipment for precision machine work and fabrication. As a solutions-based metals production facility, the plant offers diversified manufacturing and product capabilities that leverage world-class equipment. CES is also an ISO 9001:2008 certified and an ASME Code certified shop.
“I am excited about the future of CES,” Chickasaw Nation Industries CEO David Nimmo said. “The combination of talented employees and a facility with state of the art equipment makes CES stand out from its competitors. The oil and gas market is currently under stress and needs help from its vendors. Our ISO processes and commitment to excellence and efficiency position

CES to be the vendor of choice.”
CES began its journey more than 10 years ago when Chickasaw Nation Industries purchased the manufacturing plant, which has since acquired state-of-the-art machinery and the most qualified personnel in southern Oklahoma. In its early days, CES manufactured various pieces of equipment for the federal government, including mail carts for the U.S. Postal Service and baggage claim machinery for airports. As

products while perfecting new iterations of older ones, such as aircraft maintenance platforms, aircraft logistics carts, and engine cradles, all products that have been used by the United States Air Force.
Thanks to their exploration and production customers, CES has completed the first major step in fully realizing its strategy.
The sole shareholder of CES is the Chickasaw Nation. CES's ultimate goal is to provide citizens



Chickasaw Energy Solutions workers at a company site. The company is based in Marietta, Okla., and serves the oil and gas industry with a variety of products and services. The plant has undergone a transformation that allows it to design and build sophisticated pressure and heat vessels used by the industry.

the economic opportunities created by horizontal drilling emerged in Oklahoma, CES found a niche fabricating parts for wellsite production equipment, the first of several steps toward its conversion to a solution-based production facility. These conversions have allowed CES to offer new

of the Chickasaw Nation a viable economic interest and profits to assist in funding critical Chickasaw Nation programs and services to citizens.
CES has plans to remain a robust economic fixture in southern Oklahoma.

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